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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD IS PUBLISHED AT ONE PENNY.

Births.

GALE.—January 27, at her residence, Carina, Moss Vale, the wife of Charles C. Gale, solicitor, of a son.

GLASS.—February 18, at Lisson Grove, Hawthorn, Melbourne, the wife of Thomas Glass and daughter of John Pomeroy, Laira, Homebush, of a son.

HOARE.—February 7, at Passy, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hoare, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MORISON—SIPPEL.—February 15, 1894, at Braeside, 81 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. R. Edgar, William Powell, eldest son of the late G. W. Morison, of Grange, to Bertha, only daughter of John Sippel, of Grenfell, N.S.W.

WILKINSON—ADAMS.—February 14, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. David Dunlop Rutledge, M.A., M.B., C.M., Arthur, eldest son of Alfred Wilkinson, late of Bradford, Yorkshire, to Adelaide Kate, third daughter of Arthur Adams, Birmingham. No cards.

WILSON—TURNER.—February 10, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. — Gillett, W. W. Wilson, late steward of the s.s. Changsha, to Edith Naomi, eldest daughter of H. M. Turner and granddaughter of the late Captain George Turner.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—February 17, 1894, at her daughter's residence, Dunlala, Homebush, Jane Anderson, widow, aged 72 years.

MOORE.—February 12, 1894, of apoplexy, William Lyttle Moore, solicitor, second son of the Rev. D. Moore, Campbelltown, aged 37 years.

SCOTT.—February 13, 1894, Duncan Macpherson Scott, late H.M. Indian Navy and Public Works Department, Sydney, third son of the late Rev. John Scott, M.A., chaplain H.E.I.C.S.

WEARNE.—February 19, at his parents' residence, No. 114 Rowntree-street, Balmain, John Henry, eldest and dearly loved son of John and Mercy Wearne, aged 14 years and 8 months.

WELDON.—February 19, 1894, at her residence, Kent House, Mackenzie-street, Waverley, Mary, relict of the late Arthur Weldon, Esq. (formerly of Fyzebad, India), aged 45 years. Indian and English papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

LILLAS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Maria Lillas, who died the 20th of February, 1881, age 40 years. Inserted by her daughters, Johannah and Margaret Lillas.

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*Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
*Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Mar. 31	April 7	April 11
*Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 14	April 21	April 25
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	April 28	May 5	May 9
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	May 12	May 19	May 23
Valetta	4919	F. P. Briscoe	May 26	June 2	June 6

* Via Hobart.

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney Noon	Melbourne Noon.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
		Date of Departure.		
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Delacroix	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 2
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
Salier	3214	B. Blanke	Feb. 28	March 3	March 7
Hohenstaufen	3288	J. Roeben	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	April 4
Oldenburg	5318	H. Gathemann	April 25	April 28	May 2
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	May 23	May 26	May 30
Habsburg	3217	R. Heintze	June 20	June 23	June 27

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THERMOPYLAE	A. Simpson	3700	April 20

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			1894.
CUZCO	3918 tons	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 27
*OPHIR	6910 "	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 10
*ORIZABA	6077 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Mar. 24
*OROYA	6057 "	E. R. Lavington	April 7
ORIENT	5365 "	H. E. Inskip	April 23
ORMUZ	6031 "	W. E. White, R.N.R.	May 7

And Fortnightly thereafter.
* Calling at Hobart.

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ALAMEDA	3158	April 16	April 21	May 10
MARIPOSA	3158	May 14	May 19	June 7

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S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, February 24, at 1 p.m.
S.S. MANAPOURI, SATURDAY, March 3, at 1 p.m.

For AUCKLAND Direct—
S.S. MARAROA, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY (see special advt.).

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports—
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, February 23, at 5 p.m.
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, March 2, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

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ADELAIDE	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Cintra	Saturday, noon, Feb. 24 / See Special Advertis'ent.
BRISBANE	Aramac / Ranelagh	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 21 / Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac / Ranelagh	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 21 / Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Aramac / Arawatta	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 21 / Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Aramac (change at T'sville)	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Aramac / Arawatta	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 21 / Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), ANEITYUM (via Fiji)	Birksgate	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., Feb. 21

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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 21st February.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, 24th, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	SATURDAY, 24th, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)	Steamer, early.	
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BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY NIGHT, 20th February, at 8 o'clock.	

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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL	Barrabool, To-morrow, 11 a.m. / Konoowarra, Tues., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, To-morrow, 11 a.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Ciatra, Saturday, Feb. 24, noon. / See special advertisement.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Derwent, This Day, 5 p.m. / Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Derwent, This Day, 5 p.m. / Burwah, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m. / Leura, Saturday, March 3, 1 p.m.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of JOHN STINSON, late of Kindra, near Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 21st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executrix and Executors. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the hearing of the motion for the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, application will be made for twelve months' further time to file further accounts. Dated this 15th day of February, 1894. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. HEATH AND MITCHELMORE, Proctors for the Executors, Wagga Wagga. By their Agent, J. R. GARLAND, 86 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHN HOGAN, late of Cudal, deceased. All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. A. MINSLOW, Cudal. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 8th day of March, 1894. N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 19th February, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Codicils of PATRICK HILL THROSBY, late of Throsby Park, Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and two Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NICHOLAS HERBERT THROSBY and ARCHER BROUGHTON YOUNG, the Executors named in the said will. CHAS. C. GALE, Proctor for Executors, Moss Vale. Agents: M'DONELL AND MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of ALFRED ERNEST SHARPE, late of Lithgow, in the colony of New South Wales, Mounted Policeman, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE SHARPE, of May Farm, Camden, Grazier, the father of the said deceased. COWPER and COX, Proctors for Applicant, 19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of WILLIAM LYNCH, late of Urgo, near Moruya, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES HOGAN, of Stimmon View, near Moruya aforesaid, the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1894. J. GLOVER BROWN, Proctor for the Executor, Moruya. By his Agent, CHARLES EDWARD HERBERT, Market-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Codicil of ELIZA ALISON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ALISON and WILLIAM ALISON, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney this nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1894. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Proctors for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of HENRY GODDARD MURRAY, late of Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Resident Engineer of Roads, deceased intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS SISSON MURRAY, of Grafton, Civil Engineer, a brother of the said deceased. Dated this 19th day of February, 1894. JOHN CHARLES M'INTOSH, Proctor for Applicant, Lismore. By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. TAKE NOTICE that I, CLAUDE MANNING, of Ryde, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to PERCY VERNON M'CULLOCH, of 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, intend, on the last day of the present ensuing term, to apply for ADMISSION as a solicitor of the Supreme Court. Dated 19th February, 1894. CLAUDE MANNING.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales to bring in a Bill to vest in THOMAS JOHN FULLER CADDEN, of Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, Bank Manager; GEORGE BRIAN BESLEY, of Penrith aforesaid, Coachbuilder; and JOSEPH DANIEL SINGLE, of Penrith aforesaid, Esquire, the survivor or survivors of them, the trustees for the time being of The Nepean Cottage Hospital: All that parcel of land situate in Henry-street East, in the town of Penrith, in the colony aforesaid, bounded on the west commencing at a point on the north side of Henry-street aforesaid seven and one-half chains easterly from the east side of King-street by a line northerly three chains thirty-three and one-third links, on the north by a line easterly three chains on the east by a line southerly three chains thirty-three and one-third links to the north side of Henry-street aforesaid, and on the south by that street westerly three chains to the point of commencement, being one acre more or less, portion of the Saint Stephen's Estate, granted to PHILLIP PARKER KING by deed poll under the hand of his Excellency Lieutenant-General RALPH DARLING, dated 19th October, 1831, subject to a quit rent which has been since redeemed, being the land comprised in a certain indenture of conveyance bearing date the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, registered number 555, book 66, and made between PHILIP GIDLEY KING, of The Peel, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, of the one part, and ROBERT COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, of Dunheved, GEORGE COX, of Winbourn, and JAMES RILEY, of Glenmore, in the said Colony, Esquires, trustees named and appointed according to the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Council of the said colony, being the fifty-ninth of the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled An Act to enable certain Public Hospitals to sue and be sued in the name of their treasurer, and to provide for the taking and holding of Real Property belonging to such hospitals, respectively, of the other part. And to authorise and empower the said Thomas John Fuller Cadden, George Brian Besley, and Joseph Daniel Single, to mortgage, sell, exchange, lease, or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the said land. And to apply the proceeds raised by such mortgage, sale, exchange, lease, or other dealing, to the purchase of other lands for the said Nepean Cottage Hospital, or otherwise for the purposes of the said Hospital. Dated this fifth day of February, A.D. 1894. WALDRON and DAWSON, Solicitors for the Bill, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICK HILL THROSBY, late of Throsby Park, Moss Vale, Grazier, deceased. All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to me not later than the 24th February instant. CHAS. C. GALE, Proctor for Executors, Moss Vale.

THE PATENT ASPHALTUM COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited. Mr. THOMAS ROWE has given the requisite notice for appointment as a DIRECTOR at the General Meeting, to be held Next MONDAY, the 26th, at the Temperance Hall, No. 2 Room, 305 Pitt-street, Sydney. E. W. MANSELL, Secretary. 19th Feb., 1894.

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REFERRING to the advertisement in last Friday's S. M. Herald, the undersigned wishes to state that his name was inserted without his knowledge or authority. LEWIS DEGROEN. February 19, 1894.

MR. THOMAS BIBBY, of the United Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Syndicate, desires to intimate that his only Sydney address is Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street.

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Sydney, February, 1894.

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Entries Close Saturday next.

Meetings.

THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION. President, Sir JULIAN GOLDSMID, Bart, M.P. Sydney Branch—President, the Rev. ALEXANDER B. DAVIS. Hon Treasurer, the Hon. H. E. COHEN, J.P. The Eighth Annual MEETING will be held at the Synagogue-chambers, 166 Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock. In the course of the proceedings Mr. JOSEPH J. NEAVE will deliver an Address on "Persecutions in Russia." Visitors of all denominations are invited. COLEMAN P. HYMAN, Hon. Sec.

ANTI-HUMBUG LEAGUE.—Public Meeting, To-night, 8, Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-st., Balmain.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at the Institution, Missenden-road, at 4 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors for 1893
To receive Statement of Income and Expenditure for the past year
To Elect Directors in the room of the following gentlemen who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of their willingness to serve if elected:— The Hon. Henry Kater, M.L.C.; Robert Hills, Esq.; John Keep, Esq.; John P. Hoare, Esq.; Dr. Alfred Shewen.
To Elect one Director in the room of James S. Mitchell, Esq., deceased; and to transact any other business of which notice has been given.
The subscribers and public are invited to attend.
JAMES T. WILSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Camperdown, 2nd February, 1894.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
The annual general MEETING of the subscribers will be held on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 3.30 p.m., in the Board Room of the new Hospital building in Macquarie-street.
The chair will be taken by John Pope, Esq., vice-president.
The Annual Report and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance-sheet will be submitted to the meeting.
The following are the names of the Directors who retire under clause 30 of bylaws, viz.:—Messrs. Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., W. H. Flavelle, and Laidley Mort. These gentlemen are eligible for re-election. A vacancy has also occurred through the death of Mr. Joseph Graham.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY. A Special General MEETING of Members of the above Society will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1894, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1893, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. By order of the Board. E. E. BRODERICK, Secretary. 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 19, 1894.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th February, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1893, to elect Directors, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward. By order of the Board. J. J. WESTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN ALUM COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of The Australian Alum Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 5 Gresham-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1894, at 2.15 p.m.
Business.
To consider the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect a Director in the place of Thomas Forster Knox, Esq., and an Auditor in the place of James Clegg Taylor, Esq., who are eligible for re-election and have given the requisite notice of their intended candidature; also to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. HENRY S. FORSYTH, Secretary.
Sydney, 19th February, 1894.

THE NEW PORT DARWIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, 27th February, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at the registered Offices of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1893, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, January 30, 1894.

Public Companies.

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Directors: The Hon. Sir J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., chairman; James R. Hill, Esq., deputy-chairman; J. T. Walker, Esq., Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., A. W. Meeks, Esq., J.P., Benj. Short, Esq., J.P., Robt. J. King, Esq.
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NINTH AND LAST WEEK of the PHENOMENAL SUCCESS, CHARLEY'S AUNT.
TO-NIGHT, SOUVENIR NIGHT.
The performance of "Charley's Aunt" this evening, will constitute THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATION IN SYDNEY of this remarkable comedy, and Messrs. Thornton and Arnold have decided to MARK THE EVENT by the presentation to each Lady Visitor to the Theatre To-night of a handsome Cabinet Photo by "Falk" of Mr. THORNTON as "CHARLEY'S AUNT." BOX PLAN AT NICHOLSON'S.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. SATURDAY EVENING, 24th FEBRUARY, Reappearance of Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD, Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD (after five years' absence), Supported by a Specially Selected Company, in CAPTAIN FRITZ, CAPTAIN FRITZ, a Romantic Musical Comedy, written by Mr. HENRY HAMILTON.
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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD. TENDERS will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 27th instant, for the following Annual Contracts, viz.:—
Kerbing and Guttering; Asphalting Footpaths; Blue Metal; White Metal; Carting (local persons only); Cement; Drain Pipes; Ballast; Printing.
Specifications can be inspected at the Town Hall, Ashfield, during office hours. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Ashfield, 15th February, 1894.

BLUE METAL (all gauges) and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

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TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February, at noon, for the purchase of the Plant and Machinery in the above estate, consisting of the undermentioned lines, viz.:—
LOT 1.—AT NEWLAND'S YARDS, BATHURST-STREET. Steam and Travelling Cranes, Rails, Girders, Tanks, Winches, Engine and Boiler, and Sundries.
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LOT 3.—AT WALKER HOSPITAL, CONCORD. Crane, Weatherboard Office, Ladders, and Builders' Material.
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AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, February 16, 1894.

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Stock consisting of Boots, &c. ... £719 7 9
Fixtures ... 20 0 0
£739 7 9
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L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant, GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS, 90 PITT-STREET. 17th February, 1894.

JOISTS, Iron or Steel, lowest prices. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 97 Clarence-st.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FIVE DOCK. TENDERS are invited from persons willing to Make a Valuation of all Properties, improved, unimproved, or altered in any way since last year's assessment, in the Municipal District of Five Dock. Specification may be seen at Town Hall, Five Dock, where tenders, endorsed "Valuation," must be delivered not later than 4 p.m., THURSDAY, 22nd instant. DONALD M'FADYEN, Mayor.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite separate TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the PELTS of the sheep killed during the month of March next, at their works, Rookwood. TENDERS MUST NAME SEPARATE PRICES FOR EWE AND WETHER PELTS, AND AN ALL-ROUND PRICE FOR BOTH SORTS. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant.
By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary. United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 17th February, 1894.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until noon of THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the undernoted goods:—
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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 5 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, Secretary.

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WARDEN.—Hotel, Sussex-st., lease 6 years, 2 bars, very busy position, £125 cash.

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WARDEN.—Hotel, nice suburb, well furnished, billiards, full price £200.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 106 King-street. Established 1866.
Hotel, Cook's River, 9½ years' lease, proof trade, £250
Hotel, Glebe, lease 8 years, suit widow, £120
Hotel, Sussex-street, bar trade £30, £250
Hotel, Alexandria, lease 5 years, £75
Hotel, Regent-street, bar trade £35, £200
Hotel, Glebe, 5 hogsheads beer weekly, £300
Hotel, Balmain, lease 7 years, £170
Hotel, Miller's Point, suit seafaring man, £80
Hotel, King-street, bar trade £60 weekly, £500.
Full particulars JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street, Sydney.

COLONIAL Wine and Refreshments, city, clear profits £5 weekly, trial given, suit lady. Joseph.

RESTAURANT, city, position unequalled, takings £100 weekly, books open to investigation. Joseph.

GRILL and Luncheon Rooms, clear profits £4 wk., handsomely fitted, £75. Joseph, 106 King-st.

FRUIT and Confectionery, takings £12 weekly, includ. stock, furniture, &c., £30, gift. Joseph.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, profits £7 weekly, trial given, compact run. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

BUTCHERS, 3 bodies, 30 sheep, sundries, rent 22s, complete plant, £35. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

WILLIAMSON and CO., 9 Rowe-st., nr. G.P.O.—Hotel, Bondi, l. 10 years, rent £2, £160, half cash.

WILLIAMSON and CO., 9 Rowe-st., n. G.P.O.—City Hotel, Bowling-st., l. 8 yrs., rent £2 10s, £200.

WILLIAMSON and CO., 9 Rowe-st.—Hotel, ... 2 bars, bills. (2 tab.), ... week, £250.

BAKERY, country, 9 bags, small goods trade, 2 horses, cart, 3d loaf, £55 only. Asher, 54 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY, suburb, taking £15 week, all cash counter trade, value stock only. Asher, 54 Elizabeth-st.

REFRESHMENT Bus., city, clearing £8 week nett, full proof trial and invest. Asher, Elizabeth-st.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—Boarding-house, low rent, fine paying business.

GROCERY, rent 18s, shop and dwelling, trade £20, stock at cost, about £75. Williams and Co.

NEWS Agency, profits £4, shop and run, price complete £65. Williams and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, shop and residence, rent 18s, price complete £25. Williams and Co.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Restaurant, city, good paying business £45. 120 King-st.

NEWS Agency, compact run, low rent, tobacco, stamps, tickets, £80, no agents. 128 Oxford-st., Padd.

FOR SALE, a thrifty little Business; to energetic person good living. Shop, Wentworth Park-rd., Glebe.

CITY, Gen. BUSINESS: income, £500; principal retiring; terms suitable applicant. Bona Fide, Herald.

BUTTER RUN, 2 good horses, carts, and trade utensils, a bargain, £140. Willgoss, 16 Glebe-rd.

YATES and HODD, 112 King-street.—Just instructed to sell Dairy Produce STORE, doing good butter, bacon, and tea business; rent, 11s; weekly turnover £12, all cash; trial given; sure living, £35.

YATES and HODD.—Butcher's.—We are instructed to offer the best Business in a busy suburb, doing a large cash and family trade. This has not been previously offered. Call 112 King-street.

NURSERY. Must sell, owner leaving city; no offer refused. 49 Thomas-st., Camperdown.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Liver Complaint.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Heartburn and Sick-Headaches.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Dizziness and Cold Chills.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Wind and Pains in Stomach.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Costiveness.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Flushings of Heat.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Loss of Appetite.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS for Scurvy and Blotches.
Dr. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS are Valuable to Females from 14 to 50.
Sold in all parts of the world by medicine dealers, in boxes at 1s, 2s, and 4s each. Sent by post, for postage stamps to the above value, by SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, or any other live medicine dealer in the world.

ITALIAN FRUIT POWDER, a delicate effervescing drink, slightly aperient, produced from the Citron and Lemon families, grown in the South of Italy. It is the acme of perfection in comparison with the hitherto products of the "Saline" and "Fruit Salt" manufactures. Price, 2s per bottle. Wholesale and retail, at WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.'S, and all Chemists.

THE LADY'S THIRST-DESTROYER of all kinds, made from the expressed juice of the finest fruits and drawn through Soul's American Ice Fountains. Price 3d. Including "The Lady Jersey" (very choice), "The Lady Carrington" (a delicious beverage), "The Lord Carrington Nectar" (fit for "ye gods"), the maiden's favourite, "Ye Daisy," the "Gingerade" (a fine stomachic), the Creamy Phosphates for indigestion and dyspepsia, the Mineral Waters for the liver and kidneys, the Choice Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, and other extracts at the same price. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 160 and 268 Pitt-street.

DEATH TO ALL INSECTS.—Send Eighteenpence to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 160 Pitt-street, Sydney, for a large box of the best "Insect Destroying Powder." By post, free.

THE PALACE AND ROSE OF ENGLAND SOAPS, as supplied by Clayton and Co. to the Queen and Princess of Wales. Price, Fourpence each tablet, by post for Fivepence. These Soaps have a soothing and softening effect upon the skin, unlike the ordinary soda and potash soaps. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER. Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDERS. Sold in tins by all chemists.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Health and Beauty.—HOLLOWAY'S grand specifics alone are required to prevent or conquer all internal and external diseases. They cleanse, cool, soothe, and heal; they remove all obstructions, contain nothing noxious. At No. 78 New Oxford-street, E.C., London, and all druggists.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS.
Prepared from Dandelion, the great Liver Remedy, warranted not to contain a single particle of mercury or any other mineral substance; culled solely from Dame Nature's garden.
The extraordinary success of my Pills has induced dangerous and dishonest imitations; it is, therefore, necessary to ask for ABRAHAM'S PILLS.
Prepared at the Laboratory, 434 George-street, Sydney. Sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s.

Stock and Stations.

WANTED, good COW, just calved, about 12 quarts day. Price, partics., F. L., Petersham P.O.

Auction Sales.

CHILD'S PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Hon. C. J. Roberts to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown pony gelding, very quiet for children.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Fry to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome brown gelding (fresh from the country), broken to saddle and harness, and a really stylish good mover; tram trial; suitable for a gentleman's victoria or cab.

WALLABY Blend.—What is it? Why, the best and cheapest of packet teas. All grocers.

Auction Sales.

FIVE HORSES FROM BOURKE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. J. Barton, Moculta, Bourke, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of brown geldings, about 16.2, broken to saddle and double harness, and very quiet.
A pair of chesnut mares, 4 years, broken to double harness.
WARATAH, bay gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and has been driven a mile in 3.15 off the grass.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay pony mare, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial; also, sulky and harness, in good order.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, 6 years, thoroughly broken to harness, stand trams or trains, make a good sociable mare; can be recommended.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Jacobs to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, about 17.2, broken to single and double harness, tram trial, used to town, make a grand match horse.

4 PONIES FROM WOLLONGONG.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Frost, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay ponies, 12 hands, 3 and 4 years
2 bay ponies, 13 hands, 4 and 5 years.
All broken to saddle and harness.

FAST S. and H. PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A roan pony mare, about 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness, used to tram, and is a fast trotter.

HOODED EXPRESS WAGGON, with POLE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in first-class order.

THE RACEHORSE DAGWORTH II.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. W. and F. A. Moses to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
DAGWORTH II., b g, 4 years, by The Works, from Dagmar, by Goldsborough from Roulette, for sale, Without Reserve.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

TO SPORTING MEN, BREEDERS, and OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. BARTLETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 12 o'clock,
The following high-class TROTTING HORSES, viz.:—
MAID OF MUNSTER, DICK, and BLACK GELDING by Childe Harold; also a long-shaft sulky by Jenner.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD.

HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. KNIGHT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The following high-class trotting horses, viz.:—
LADY ARNOTT, brown mare, by Boccaccio (imp.)
FREETRADER, black gelding, ditto.
CHESTNUT GELDING, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness; carries a lady.

PERFORMANCES AT SALE.
BEGA HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. RIXON, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BROWN GELDING, broken to single and double harness, and quiet. For POSITIVE SALE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
80 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 80.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 20th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
80 very superior fresh country horses, consisting of heavy and active draught colts and fillies, strong 'bus and van descriptions; and upstanding well-bred light harness and saddle horses, with substance and quality, broken and unbroken.
_ Among the above are four splendid ponies specially well bred, two broken and two unbroken, well matched, and described as equal to anything offered in the market for a considerable time.
BUYERS of ALL CLASSES OF HORSES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE ABOVE SALE, AS Messrs. MOXHAM DESCRIBE THE HORSES AS BEING A REALLY GOOD LOT.

CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, February 20, at usual hour,
50 prime fat pigs, from Bega.

ANNUAL YEARLING SALES.
H. A. THOMPSON will hold his Annual Sale of Thoroughbred Yearlings at the Randwick Racecourse, during the Autumn Race Week, when the following lots will be offered:—
On account of the Hon. H. C. Dangar, "Neotsfield." Six (6), by Welcome Jack, Rusley, and Gibraltar.
On account of the Messrs. Thompson, "Oakleigh." Thirteen (13), by Lochiel and Rusley.
On account of R. C. Allen, Esq. Five (5), by Lochiel.
On account of M. S. Pearce, Esq., "Stanhope Park." Three (3), by Niagara, Goldsbrough, and Lochiel.
On account of J. R. Hardie, Esq., Riverstone. Two (2), by Bowmont.
On account of W. H. Dean, Esq., "Trevallyn." Two (2), by Sardonyx.
On account of Phillip Morton, Esq. One (1), by Swiveller.
On account of Owner. Three (3), by Lochiel.
Catalogues may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer. H. A. THOMPSON. 19 Bligh-street.

FOR SALE, b. g. FIRST DEMON, 5 years, by Comet, brother to Commotion; and b. g. LUCKY BOY, 7 years (good over hurdles), by Souvenir, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.). Apply to T. S. CLIBBORN, 14 Castlereagh-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at the Macquarie-place Stores,
Leather at 10.30 a.m.
And at the Wool Exchange,
Butchers' green sheepskins at 12.

FAT CALVES and PIGS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the City Sale Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves, by rail
50 ditto ditto pigs, by rail.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY,
Sheepskins,
at 11.30 a.m.
On view at the Australasian Wool Stores, Windmill-street, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Saleroom, 11.30, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, sell sheepskins at New Wool Exchange, 11.30.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Produce Mart, 741 George-street South, at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
120 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Roll and keg butter, hams, bacon, lard, honey, sundries.
POULTRY and DAIRY PRODUCE SALE.

HOSKINS and CO. will sell at their Yards, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
Poultry, eggs, bacon, honey
And sundries.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 87 Mitchell-street, M-terrace, near Wentworth Park, GLEBE.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS and SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE.
Under instructions from Mr. R. Millen, Scottish Vocalist, in consequence of his departure for New Zealand.
Elegant Drawing-room Suite, on Super Walnut Frame, Walnut Tables, Ornaments, Carpets, Pictures, Dining Table, Round Cedar Table, H.C. Couch, H.C. Chairs, Austr. Chairs, Bookcase, Combination Card and Work Table, Double Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding, BEDROOM SUITE IN KAURI PINE, Superior Iron Safe on Stand, fitted with drawer for stationery; Sewing Machine, Singer, Useful Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, and Sundries.
SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANOFORTE (nearly new) by "Jansen."

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. Millen to sell as above, on the Premises, 87 Mitchell-street, GLEBE, on TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m., AT THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 77 Castlereagh-street, next Tivoli Theatre, SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
_ Full particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, at the Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 o'clock. To Furniture Dealers and Others.
JOHN P. LISTER (Auctioneer, Labour Bazaar Salerooms, 247a Pitt-street) has received instructions from Mr. LYNCH, Furniture Dealer, Cleveland-street, of Abercrombie-street, Darlington, to sell by auction, without reserve,
The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising glass and china ware, cutlery, lampware, tinware, hollowware, sideboards, tables, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, drawers, washstands and every requisite for house furnishing.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. H. Cohen, of King-street, Newtown, corner of Hordern-street.
At 11 o'clock—Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery and E.P. ware, musical and mathematical instruments, books, albums, clocks, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock—Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver chronographs, Waltham and lever watches, gold alberts, chains, bracelets, pins, bangles, diamond signet, keeper, nuggets, and wedding rings, gold brooches and earrings, studs, links, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. On the Premises, 29 Green's-road, Paddington.
JOHN P. LISTER (Auctioneer, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street) has received instructions from Mrs. Watson to sell by auction, at her residence, The whole of the substantial household furniture, brilliant-toned full-size upright grand Hapsburg piano, sideboard, bookcases, pierglasses, linoleums, carpets, large pine wardrobe (glass centre door), pair toilets, bedsteads and bedding, Austrian dining-room suite, couches, glass, china, and crockery ware, kitchen ware, copper and stand. Without the Least Reserve.

SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY.
CONTINUATION SALE, on the Premises, 182 King-street, Newtown, at the ARCADE, at 11 o'clock sharp.
DRAPERY GOODS of a BANKRUPT ESTATE, comprising Men's and Boys' Clothing, White and Fancy Shirts, Half Ties, Underskirts, Socks, Ladies' Ulsters in variety, Underclothing, Gloves, Prints, Dress Stuffs, Cashmere Jackets, Flannels (Red and White), Stays, Blankets, Quilts, &c.

E. MANDELSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, The Arcade, 182 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 108 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 20th February, 11.30 o'clock. To Picture-framers, Dealers, and Private Buyers. On the PREMISES, 148 PITT-ST., CITY, near Market-st.
L. ISRAEL and CO., 37 Park-street, city, will sell by auction on the above premises, THIS DAY, 30,000 unframed oleographs, lithographs, and imitation hand-paintings, being some of the finest works of art.
Also, oil and water colour paintings and sundries.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11.
THE STOREKEEPERS' ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY OF N.S.W. will hold their REGULAR WEEKLY SALE, and submit by Auction, at their Stores, 110 SUSSEX-STREET, the undermentioned:—UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, Consisting of CLOTHING, GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, SUNDRIES. ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
A quantity of frame and room Moulding, 45 doz. imperial Cardboard, &c.; also a small superior stock of Fancy Italian Furniture, consisting of Lounges, Lounge Chairs, Fancy Armchairs, portable Billiard Table, &c.; also a stock of Fancy Goods, consisting of Stools, Chains, Teapots, and 4000 Cigars, also, under bill of sale, Useful Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Piano, American Organ, Bedding and Music Cabinet combined, &c.; together with several head of Langshans, Game, and Fancy-bred Poultry. The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, without reserve.

Under Distraint for Rent, at 106 King-street, Newtown, 3 Sets of Scales, Ice-chest, Marble Slabs, Pickles, &c.
EKIN and CO., of Newtown, will sell the above, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WEEKLY SALES BY AUCTION.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FURNITURE REMOVED FROM NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, China, Glass, Plate, FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE, and other Effects.
ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
FULL PARTICULARS IN NEXT ISSUE.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of a MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF PICTURES, at Mr. C. F. GERRARD'S STUDIO, ARGENT-CHAMBERS, No. 19 HUNTER-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m. prompt, comprising OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOURS, by famous English, Continental, and Australian Artists.
CONNOISSEURS and other LOVERS OF PICTURES will find in Mr. Gerrard's Collection numerous examples of the finest brushwork the colony has ever seen, enriched with WATERCOLOURS by WADHAM, superb Works of Art, and without doubt his best work.
_ ANOTHER and PERHAPS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING PICTURES BY WADHAM.
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS.
TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. F. Gerrard to sell by auction, at his Studio, Argent-chambers, 19 Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at 2.30 p.m. prompt, MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and CHARMING WATERCOLOURS, CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS.
_ ON VIEW at ARGENT-CHAMBERS, 19 HUNTER-STREET, DAILY, from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
_ TAKE THE ELEVATOR.
_ CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at 2 p.m.

ALAMEDA, ASHFIELD.
THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
STRONGMAN and CO. have instructions to sell, on the Premises, Milton-street South, owing to Mr. D. Dawson and family removing to West Australia, The whole of their beautiful new FURNITURE, only eight months in use, and of very best quality and style.
Young couples, gentry furnishing, and others will find this bona-fide sale a splendid opportunity of securing first lines at auction rates. A word to the wise is sufficient. Read fuller particulars in to-morrow's Herald.
STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers. Offices—Burwood Station.

TO CARPENTERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
JAMES COWAN has been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Annandale-street and Parramatta-road, Annandale, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 21st February, at 11 o'clock,
A splendid stock of foreign and colonial timber, hardwood and Oregon scantling and battens, Baltic lining, T. and G. flooring, shelving, mouldings, handrail, galvanised iron, skirtings, palings, acorn pickets, doors, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE of 200,000ft. of REDWOOD MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, &c. On the PREMISES, No. 22 DRUITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above date, A splendid assorted stock of REDWOOD ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, &c., in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.
The attention of Builders and Dealers in Building Materials is called to this very important sale.

Auction Sales.

RANDWICK.

IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of LOUIS J. MOORE, Esq., KYLEMORE, The Avenue, near Allison-road, Randwick, on Account of his Departure for Europe, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, &c., &c.

MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, 8ft. x 4ft.
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 8ft., with bevelled Plate-glass Back, Statuary Bracket, Shelves, Drawers, Cellarette, Centre and Side Cupboards, &c.
HANDSOME and MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, superbly upholstered in maroon morocco, consisting of Couch, Armchair, Lady's Chair, and 6 Chairs with stuffed backs
AMERICAN WALNUT DINNER WAGGON
MAGNIFICENT (21 Day) BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, strikes the hours and half-hours, with Bronze Group on top
HANDSOME OVAL GILT MIRRORS
VALUABLE EBONISED FULL GRAND CONCERT PIANOFORTE, by BECHSTEIN, very remarkable for its brilliancy and purity of tone, most delicate to the touch; faithfully built and beautifully finished throughout; one of Bechstein's best Instruments, embracing all the latest improvements.
Ladies and Gentlemen in search of a really first-class Instrument should not fail to inspect the above.

Superb and CHARMINGLY UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITE, covered in Sage-green and old gold plush, consisting of luxurious Settee, two Window Seats, and three Occasional Chairs.

MADE TO SPECIAL ORDER.
HANDSOME EBONISED and GILT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT MUSIC CANTERBURY, with bevelled plate-glass door, BRUSSELS CARPETS
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of DOUBLE BREAK-FRONT WARDROBE with two bevelled plate-glass doors, enclosed centre cupboard, large drawers, and other conveniences
PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with large bevelled swing Mirror
PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, marble top and tile back, triple-head Towel Rail, 3 cane-seated Chairs, and pedestal Cupboard
MAGNIFICENT BLACK-and-NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, fitted with woven-wire Mattress, heavy horsehair Mattress, and two Feather Pillows
ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Hanging Wardrobe, Combination Toilet Chest, Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and two Chairs, &c., &c., &c.

WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, Culinary Utensils, &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick (only), has been favoured with instructions from Louis J. Moore, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence as above, on account of his departure for Europe,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
Descriptive catalogues may be obtained on application to the Auctioneer.
The desirous RESIDENCE KYLEMORE to LET. Particulars from the Auctioneer.
FURNITURE on VIEW before commencement of Sale.

UNDER RENT DISTRAINT.
THIS DAY, at 10 O'CLOCK a.m., BAY-STREET, GLEBE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEWING MACHINE, Anvil, Bellows, Forge, Vices, LATHE, Hardware, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, under RENT DISTRAINT. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, on the Premises, WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
STOCK of IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TO ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m. At our ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
QUANTITY of MACHINERY and TOOLS, comprising
ALTHA 14-LIGHT GAS MACHINE, complete
2 Hot-water CYLINDERS, tested to 150lb.
2 IRON TANGYE BLOCKS, with sheaves and snatch
CIRCULAR FORGE, Leather Bellows, Anvil, complete
GRINDSTONES, 4 complete Sets Stock and Dies
PIPE-CUTTER and Tongues, Rimers, Chisels, Hammers, Files, lot Brass Steam Whistles, Safety Valves, Gauges, Trial Cocks, Wheel Valves, Unions, Elbows, &c.
1 do. Amateur LATHE, with slide rest, chucks, &c.
Also, large Quantity ASSORTED TOOLS.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. BOUCHIER, Esq., to sell the above, which is in first-class order and nearly new, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m.
On the Ground, corner of PELICAN and OXFORD STREETS, CITY.
BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
8 Plate-Glass SHOP WINDOWS
200 Sheets Galvanised IRON
200 JOISTS and RAFTERS
5000ft. FLOORING, LINING, &c., &c.
60 DOORS, BOX-FRAMES, SASHES
30,000 first-class BRICKS
GAS FITTINGS, FRENCH CASEMENTS, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the OWNER to sell the above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 2.30 p.m., at our ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Dining-room Suites in leather, Hall Stands
Sideboards, Overmantels, Wardrobes (P.G.)
Duchesse Toilets, Toiletware, Linen Presses
Austrian Furniture, Chiffoniers, Mangles
Dining Tables, Perambulators, Pier-Glasses
S. and D. ½-Tester B. M. Bedsteads, W. Mattresses
Cutlery, Platedware, Glassware, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 2.30 o'clock, 283 KENT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, Lolly Jars, Scales and Weights.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TO GLASS AND CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, CROCKERY DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 118 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of a LARGE and VARIED STOCK of
GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, HOLLOWARE
ENAMELWARE, TINWARE, BRUSHWARE
CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, TOYS, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. beg to announce to the trade that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. ENOCH BEARD, who is relinquishing the GLASSWARE BUSINESS, to sell by AUCTION The WHOLE of his MAGNIFICENT STOCK, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO ENGINEERS, FITTERS, BLACKSMITHS, &c.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 110 Liverpool-street, TUESDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 a.m.
SELF-ACTING Surfacing and Screw-cutting LATHE, 10in. centre, Centre Rests and Tools complete, 4-jaw Dog CHUCK.
Screw-cutting, 6in. centre, DOG CHUCK, and Tools.
Vertical BORING MACHINE, with Drills.
8-H.P. ENGINE and BOILER (boiler quite new, by Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.).
STEAM GRINDSTONE.
BORING TOOLS and RODS, for Water or Mineral.
Blacksmith's ANVIL (3cwt.), Bellows, Scrap Iron, Steel, Wrought and Cast Iron (new), VICES and BENCHES, Water Tube Iron, SHAFTING and Pulleys, Blacksmith's TOOLS, and large quantity SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. MILCHIOR, Esq., to sell the above, which is all in first-class order. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ESTATE OF J. L. HENDERSON, 40 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 40 PITT-STREET.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
Half-chests of Tea
Boxes of Tea
Blending Bin
Scoops, Scales, and Weights
Office Furniture, Counter and Fittings, Partition
American Revolving Desk.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 o'clock, at 364 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.
SPECIAL UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, UNDER BILL OF SALE, comprising
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, &c.
DINING-TABLE, CANE CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS
DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS, consisting of
WALNUT SUITE in TAPESTRY and PLUSH, OCCASIONAL TABLES, &c.
Contents of
16 SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOMS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES, CHEST DRAWERS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, MANGLE, and STOVES
LAWN MOWER
Large Quantity of Books, &c.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the well-known maker, SCHWECHTEN.
BEST CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE, &c.
NORTON and REED have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, The Whole of the above FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.
100 HALF-CHESTS TEA
70 Ditto Ditto Ditto, in packets
100 CASES WAX MATCHES
20 GROSS FLAVOURING ESSENCES
20 CASES ASSORTED PERFUMERY
20 CASES STARCH, "Amidon de Riz"
20 SACKS WALNUTS
3 CASES TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP
60 BOXES MUSCATELS
6 CASES ASSORTED BOTTLED FRUIT
200 Ditto ENGLISH CHOCOLATE CREAMS
8 CASES ENGLISH HAMS
2 Ditto BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
2 TONS SULPHUR
15 QUARTER-CASKS VINEGAR
25 CASES CURRY POWDER
2 Ditto ENO'S FRUIT SALT
8 Ditto SALT REGAL
15 Ditto EUREKA SALT
20 Ditto WHITE and BLACK PEPPER
12 BOXES "MOOR" TOBACCO
20 QUARTER-CASKS LIMEJUICE
1000 GALS. CLARET, '92 Vintage
100 CASES "RIOJA" CLARET
100 Ditto REISLING, TOKAY, and PORT WINES
50 Ditto LAGER BEER
100 ½-BARRELS PRIME SALMON, without heads.
To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th February, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
10 CASES "CLEANS ALL BRIGHT"
5 TONS CART BOXES
5 CASES SIDAWAY'S D.H.S.M. SHOVELS
11 CASKS FUZE
2 CASES FLYING TOPS
5 DITTO 4ft. GALVANIZED IRON, 24-gauge
4 DITTO HAMMER HANDLES
1 DITTO COPAL and OAK VARNISH
10 DITTO ASSORTED COLOURS
60 CASES TUMBLERS, consisting of Cut and Olive, Ball, Barrel in ½-pint, 1-5 quart, Nobblers, &c.
4 CASES BRUSHWARE, including Scrub, Cloth, Hand, and Long Tar
PAINT BRUSHES, SASH TOOLS, DUSTERS, &c.
20 BOXES HORSESHOE NAILS
1 CASE FRANK MILLER and CO.'S LEATHER POLISH
4 CASES BRUNSWICK BLACK
150 CASES TERRENE DRYERS, ½ and 1 gal.
14cwt. ⅞ OCTAGON TOOL STEEL
6 CASES PERAMBULATORS, Wicker and Papier Mache. With all Faults.
32 ROLLS BRATTICE CLOTH
2 CASES PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, Queen's Head.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Painters, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION (Under instructions from Mr. G. E. Edwards).
ON THE PREMISES, 426 PITT-STREET.
CATERER'S PLANT, &c., comprising
Knives and Forks, Carvers, Dessert Services, Dessert Plates, Cups and Saucers, Spoons, Cruets, Nobblers, Icecream Glasses, Tumblers, Water Jugs, Lemon Squeezers, Salts, Milk Cans, Centre Pieces, Comports, Flower-holders, Fairy Lamps, &c.; HOT WATER URNS, KNIFE-CLEANING MACHINE, Marble-top Tables, Tables and Tressels, Office Table, &c.; WINES, CHAMPAGNES, &c.
LARGE COOKING RANGE, by Robinson, various Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.
To Caterers, Hotelkeepers, Dealers, and Private Buyers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above Plant and Stock by Auction, on the Premises, 426 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 21, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TO GENTRY FURNISHING and OTHERS.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at residence of Mr. F. GREEN, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT. THIS DAY, February 20, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR WILTON PILE CARPET
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY FINE OVERMANTEL, cost £17
FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, well furnished throughout
First-class Perambulator
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
MOWER and GARDEN TOOLS
Large Collection of FERNS and POT-PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.
GEO. P. BAINES has been favoured with instructions, as above, to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE, as owner leaving Sydney.
Buyers and others have opportunity of purchasing WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE at the residence of MONTAGUE DE LISSA, Esq., "SUEVI," OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m., when the whole of the RECHERCHE AND COSTLY FURNITURE of THIS SUPERBLY-APPOINTED PRIVATE RESIDENCE will be brought under the hammer for PUBLIC COMPETITION AND SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of THE FINEST ELECTROPLATE from THE FIRST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.
RARE and VERY VALUABLE CHINA, in MOST DELICATE LIMOGES, DOULTON, and DRESDEN,
SUPERB CRYSTAL CUT TABLE GLASS,
VALUABLE SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.
This very fine instrument was specially made by the famous firm of LIPP and SOHN to Mr. De Lissa's order, and is remarkable for the purity and sweetness of tone. Those in search of a really high-class pianoforte should most certainly inspect the above.
Also, HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTE by HANS RITCHER, STUTTGART, in finest Italian Walnut Case, very beautifully finished.
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE for LIBRARY, DINING-ROOM, BREAKFAST-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOMS.
TWO MASSIVE CUT BRASS CHANDELIERS, for DRAWING and DINING ROOMS.
TWO CATHEDRAL GLASS HALL LAMPS.
GREAT NUMBER OF BOHEMIAN GLASS GAS SHADES.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
ICE CHEST, PATENT MANGLE, &c., &c.
. THE AUCTIONEER DESIRES to STATE PARTICULARLY that the SALE of the EFFECTS at Mr. DE LISSA'S Residence will be A POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION, so that Ladies and Gentlemen will have every opportunity afforded to effect the Purchase of the various Lots Catalogued AT THEIR OWN BIDDING.
. CATALOGUES can be obtained at Suevi and at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 128 Pitt-street.
. THE RESIDENCE, SUEVI, IS TO LET. Particulars from Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from MONTAGUE DE LISSA, Esq., to conduct the HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, as above, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
. The Residence will be open for inspection THIS DAY, TUESDAY, and PRIOR TO SALE TO-MORROW.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
GREAT AUCTION SALE.
A CHANCE seldom offered to the PUBLIC. EXCELLENT INSTRUMENTS. RENOWNED MAKERS.
Large SHIPMENT of PIANOS just arrived per s.s. Salier, to be disposed of by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 O'CLOCK, by DUFF and RHODES, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET. Open for Inspection Wednesday Afternoon.

ON the Wallaby Track—Australians who buy none but the WALLABY Blend Packet Tea.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
42 TRUNKS LADIES' BOOTS, ASSORTED, "BOSTOCK'S."
Also, MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of
Men's Crup Balmorals and Shoes
Men's Tan and Patent Calf Balmorals
Girls' Levant E.S. Boots, seam to toe, 4-6, 7-10
Women's Mock Kid and Glacé Oxford Shoes
Women's Mock Kid and Glacé E.S., 3-7
Women's Lastings pol., E.S., 3-7
Ladies' Glacé Evening Shoes
Girls' Glacé E.S., seam to toe and vamps
Girls' M.K. Button Shoes, pat. vamp
Children's Red Leg Bals., pat. vamp
Children's Patent E.P. Strap Shoes
Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes
Women's Beaded and Glacé Slippers, &c., &c.
Also, AN ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLES.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 20, at 11 o'clock sharp. TERMS AT SALE.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.
IN THE ESTATE of Messrs. PYMAN and HARKNESS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
89 CASES AUSTRIAN FANCY CHAIRS, consisting of
6 Cases Fancy Austrian Chairs, No. 56
15 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 40a
12 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 40
12 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 41
5 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 43
2 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 38
2 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Nos. 11, 73
3 ditto ditto ditto Armchairs, Nos. 20, 11
4 ditto ditto ditto Settees, No. 11
5 ditto ditto ditto Rockers, Nos. 4, 5
23 ditto ditto Austrian Suites, 54, 43, 86, 70, 45
1 CASE BARBERS' CHAIRS, WITH AND WITHOUT HEADRESTS.
Also, 15 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, ASTOR, GRECIAN, 3-SPINDLE
19 CASES DEXTER ROCKING CHAIRS.
Also, 10 BALES BEST KAPOK, "ANCHOR" BRAND
10 ditto ditto ditto, "STAR" ditto
Also, 11 CASES JAPANESE EMBROIDERED SCREENS and
64 CASES BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, from the well-known manufacturers, JAS. TOMBS and PHILLIPS and SONS, consisting of
8 Cases Iron Folding-chair Bedsteads
12 ditto Cots, 4ft. x 2ft.
12 ditto ditto, 4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.
4 ditto Stump Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.
2 Cases brass-mounted Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., half-tester, brass rod head and foot, and all brass footrail, 3019
8 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., brass rods head and foot and brass mounts, 2in.
4 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in.
7 ditto ditto ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 1in.
7 ditto ditto ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 2in.
&c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from those concerned in the above Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.
. Samples of bulk may be seen at the rooms on Thursday next. Orders to inspect bulk may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 84 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO RETAIL DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.
AN ASSIGNED ESTATE of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and GENERAL STOCK of HIGH-CLASS MILLINERY, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR SALE, consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Tweed Suits
Men's Trousers, and Trousers and Vests
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Knicker Suits
Men's and Boys' Soft Felt and Straw Hats, assorted
Gent.'s Cotton and Merino Half-hose
Men's Collars, Shirts, Ties, and Half-hose
Ladies' and Gent.'s Kid Gloves, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs
REMNANTS OF DRESS MATERIALS
Choice Assortment Women's and Girls' Merino Underclothing, Corsets, Infants' and Children's Pelisses and Tunics
Sheetings, Calicoes.
Also, Large Assortment Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets
Ribbons, Velvets, Nets, Silks, Laces, Feathers
French Flowers, Haberdashery
&c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, February 22, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
WEEKLY SALE.
ALL ROUND DRAPERY, FAMILY and FURNISHING FABRICS.
CONSIGNMENTS FOR CLEARANCE AT THE CLOSE OF SEASON.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, PACKAGES and BROKEN DITTO, in addition to OPEN STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

TIMBER SALE.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
AMERICAN SHELVING, 120,000ft., 12 to 16 x 1.
The ONLY SHIPMENT in the market.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of Messrs. ARNOLD, CHENEY, and CO.
Bulk may be inspected prior to Sale.
Also, on account of whom it may concern, 98,641ft. CLEAR CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD, 1in. to 6in. (Vance's).
Ex SHARPSHOOTER.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
CEYLON TEAS.
Ex CUZCO and AUSTRAL.
182 Chests
175 Half-chests.
By Order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
Also, on Account of Importers, 137 Packages Ceylon PEKOES;
and on Account Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL, 791 Half-chests FOOCHOW Panyong CONGOUS, medium and good common sorts.
To Close Accounts.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.
Musters on View.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
AN INVOICE of DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING.
17 Packages.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Also, 350 cases Stephens' vinegar, each 2 dozen.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at the CITY AUCTION MART, at 3 o'clock.
60 Cases G. C. IRON, 26 gauge, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 ft.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Bulk Sample at Rooms.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
In the matter of the SYDNEY POTTERY COMPANY, NORTH SHORE.
In Liquidation. By order of the Supreme Court.
IMPERATIVE AUCTION SALE of 61 Crates Assorted POTTERYWARE, comprising
Teapots, Cane Bakers, Bowls and Crocks, Jars, Butter Coolers, Water Turnkeys, &c.
Also, A large and varied open stock of similar lines, equal in body and finish to any imported ware.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the Liquidators to sell by auction, As above.
Particulars in Catalogues issued.
NO RESERVE.

CROWN Land Sale, Potts Hill, near Rookwood, next Sat. Free conveyance from Rookw'd stn. B. & W.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
AUCTION SALE. NORTH SHORE.
At the Rooms, Walker-street, THIS DAY, 20th February, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (removed to the Rooms from Willoughby and elsewhere for convenience of clients), comprising
Piano (Semi-grand, Broadwood), Suites in H. Hair and Cretonne, Overmantels, Whatnots, Cabinet Sideboard, Office Table, Chairs (Austrian, &c.), Chests Drawers, Tables (Dining and Kitchen), Duchess Table and Washstand to match, Washstands and Ware, Mirrors, Bedsteads and Bedding, Oilcloth, Pictures, Counters, Mangles, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, 163 Pitt-street and Walker-street, North Sydney. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
N.B.—Those about to furnish should attend this sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, under distraint for rent, on the PREMISES, No. 3 Royal Arcade, George-street.
M'COY and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Tables, chairs, crockery, and sundries.
TERMS, CASH.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m., TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21.
NEWTOWN (Mortgagee's Sale). 2 SHOPS, Nos. 349 and 351 KING-STREET, land 38ft. 9in. frontage by 127ft. along Short-street to Bailey-street at rear.
MOUNT VICTORIA. "THE GRAND HOTEL," "MANOR HOUSE," and "MANOR COTTAGE," with grounds of 3 ACRES, in one line or three lots.
NORTH SYDNEY. SHOP and DWELLING, fronting NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD, land 33 x 100.
WEST KINGSTON. BRICK COTTAGE, fronting MARMION-STREET, land 20 x 100.
KATOOMBA. Block of LAND, fronting Park-street. Also, BLOCK fronting KATOOMBA-STREET. Also, ¼ Share in BLOCK, containing 4a. 3r. 22½p.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH. BLOCK of LAND, fronting the Esplanade, 115 x 230.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—TO BE SECURED A BARGAIN.
SPRINGWOOD, on the Blue Mountains, convenient to the Railway Station, in an elevated and healthy situation.
A W.B. COTTAGE of 5 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings, pretty garden, all in splendid order; Land, 50 x 200; title Torrens. Auction Sale, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1894.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MAGNIFICENTLY-SITUATED SITES for VILLA RESIDENCES, RICH AGRICULTURAL FARMS.
THE FAMOUS BOLWARRA ESTATE, adjacent to West Maitland, on the main road to the Paterson and Williams Rivers, subdivided into convenient-sized portions, FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on the Ground, near the Homestead, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.
TITLE PERFECT. TERMS EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.
JAMES N. BRUNKER has received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, as above, The unsold portions of the well-known Bolwarra Estate, consisting of
Magnificent building sites, in elevated positions commanding delightful views, and unquestionably the most eligible in this rapidly improving and important suburb.
Agricultural farms of compact areas, embracing soil of the richest and most productive description, principally alluvial, within two miles of the best market for farm produce in New South Wales, and the same distance from the railway stations.
A few splendid blocks admirably adapted for orchards, vineyards, or poultry farms.
TERMS.—One-fourth cash, balance at one, two, or three years. Interest 6 per cent.
Lithographs can be obtained on application to J. N. BRUNKER, Land and Property Salesman, West Maitland, Newcastle, and Sydney.
Please Note.—DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1894, 2.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
ASHFIELD.
CHANDOS-STREET, near JULIA-STREET.
TWO ORIGINAL BLOCKS, each 50ft. frontage by 198ft.
Original Lots 2 and 3, section 18.
Sale on the Ground. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 3 o'clock.
J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction, on the Ground, as above.
Title, Torrens Act.
These lots are in a very good position, commencing 50ft. east of Julia-street.
Chandos-street is a wide street, only a few minutes from the railway station.
Terms at Sale.

CITY AND SUBURBAN INVESTMENTS for Auction, at the ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.
NEWTOWN. King and Wilson streets.—Block of Buildings, known as Nos. 212 to 216. Freehold.
ROCKDALE. Gibbes-street.—A detached Brick Cottage Villa, slate roof and bow window, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land 40 x 133. Torrens Title.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CITY. Kent-street.—Nos. 199, 201, and 203, opposite Grosvenor-street, and adjoining A.U.S.N. Company's property. Freehold.
HUNTER'S HILL. De Milhau-road and George-street.—A very fine Residential Site, having frontage to the waters of Tarban Creek.
ASHFIELD. Webb's-avenue, off Charlotte-street.—Two Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 55 x 198.
SUMMER HILL. Bogan-street.—Two W.B. Cottages, each 6 rooms. Land 40 x 150.
ST. PETERS. Lots 118, 119, and 183, Tempe Park Estate, having frontage to Belmore and Unwin's Bridge roads.
GALSTON. Lot 1 of Sec. 5, known as J. Gilligan's Block, and containing about 12 acres.
WAVERLEY. Ruthven-street.—W.B. Cottage, known as Lochinvar, containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.
AUBURN. South-parade and Marion-street.—Brick Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, and verandah. Land 42 x 167.
ASHFIELD. John-street, now called Percy-street.—Lot 24, Sec. C, Dobroyde Estate.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY.
KENT-STREET, opposite Grosvenor-street, and adjoining the Bonded Stores of the A.U.S.N. Company.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the mortgagees,
That unique block of freehold land, having 80ft. frontage to western side of Kent-street, with depths of 108ft. 10in. and 111ft. 6in. respectively, on which are erected three brick dwellings known as 199½, 201, and 203.

NEWTOWN.
Central Position, at the Junction of King and Wilson streets.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1894.
WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on the above date, at 11.30 a.m.,
That magnificent block of buildings known as Nos. 212, 212½, 214, 214½, and 216 King-street, Newtown, now in the occupation of the A.J.S. Bank, Mr. Thorne, and Messrs. Hatte.
The land has 132ft. 7in. frontage to King-street and about 143ft. 6in. to Wilson-street.
Title, freehold. All particulars as to existing tenancies on application.
The attention of Investors is drawn to the Sale of the above.

CRESCENT-STREET, CHURCH-HILL, nearly opposite the Grosvenor Hotel, and between Princes and Kent streets.
LAND, 25½ft. frontage x 46½ft., between the properties of Messrs. Rech and Sharp, suit for a small store or one or two houses.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
Above allotment vacant land, Crescent-street. Messrs. Holdsworth and Son are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, February 17, 1894.
FENWICK v. MOORE.
ON MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1894, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of T. Moore, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said T. Moore, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 10½ perches, be the same a little more or less, situate at Military and Spit roads, North Sydney, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, and being the land comprised in certificate of title dated 19th August, 1893, reg. vol. 1104, folio 109.
The above-described Land is subject to a Mortgage to Frederick T. Humphery and Edward Percy Simpson, to secure the repayment of £1000, registered 24th February, 1892, reg. number 191832.
Terms, Cash; or by Open Cheque on Sydney Bank marked "good" by bank.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
SLY, HAMILTON, AND RUSSELL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, George-street, Sydney.

IS life worth living? Don't answer until you have tried the WALLABY Blend packet Tea.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS.

A number of orders made in Chambers during vacation were confirmed.

CASES STRUCK OUT.

There being no appearance in the cases of Smith v. Kellick, Ashdown v. Croaker, Thompson and others v. Martin, Leisner v. Loudon, Doney and others v. Bennett, and Pursey v. Holmes, they were struck out.

KING V. BIMMOCK AND OTHERS.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. S. Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiff to move for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four in December last, was one of ejectment to recover from defendants possession of an allotment of land situated in Elgin-street, West Maitland, with two houses thereon. The real defendant, Sarah Elizabeth King, claimed under the will dated 26th September, 1879, of her mother, Elizabeth King who is the mother of Spencer King and the grandmother of plaintiff, Walter King. Elizabeth King died on the 24th September, 1881, and by her will she devised the land to her six children in common. The only question was whether the sale of the property by Spencer King to his son, Walter King, dated the 1st December, 1890, got rid of a conveyance by Spencer King to his mother, dated 19th February, 1875. The jury found a verdict for the defendant, and stated specially that the property belonged to Spencer King, that the settlement on his mother was a voluntary one, but that the alleged sale to Walter King was only a sham and contrivance to get rid of the voluntary settlement. Plaintiff now appealed on the grounds—1. That the verdict was against evidence. 2. That his Honor was wrong in admitting in evidence for the defendant Sarah Elizabeth King, a certain letter written by Spencer King and dated 18th December, 1891.

After hearing Mr. Mann,

The COURT said it was quite clear that the letter referred to in the second ground was entirely immaterial to the case, not being in any way in favour either of plaintiff or defendant. As to the other ground, the Court was of opinion that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict. The issue which went to the jury was, whether the deed of the 1st December, 1890, was a sham deed and a mere contrivance for the purpose of getting rid of the voluntary settlement of 1875. It appeared that in February, 1875, Spencer King made what on the face of it was a voluntary conveyance of the property to his mother, and from that time until the 24th December, 1881, when Mrs. King died, she was in receipt of the rents and profits of the houses. She left a will under which defendant, Sarah Elizabeth King, claimed, and defendant remained in possession of the property and took the rents and profits without any counter claim from 1881 to December, 1890, when Spencer King executed a conveyance in favour of his son, Walter. Now what was the position of the parties at that time? Spencer King seemed to have become possessed of the whole of his father's property and was compelled to disgorge £600. Immediately after this he executed this conveyance to his son, Walter King, who, in 1886, had become insolvent, and remained without a certificate for four years. On the 14th November, 1890, he obtained his certificate of discharge, and 16 days afterwards he alleged himself to be in possession of £180 with which to buy the houses. Looking at the whole of Spencer King's evidence and the manner in which he gave that evidence, the jury was quite entitled to disbelieve all that he said which was material to the case; and looking also at the son's position the jury was entitled to say that it did not believe that the consideration alleged to have been paid by him to his father was so paid; and that the deed of 1890 was a sham, and could not affect the deed of 1875. The Court thought there was abundant evidence to support the verdict.

Rule discharged.

(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

JOUBERT V. JOHNSON.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the defendant, and moved on leave reserved to have the verdict entered for him, or that a nonsuit should be granted. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four in December last, was brought by Numa Auguste Joubert against James Johnson to recover the sum of £97 10s, being an amount paid by the plaintiff to defendant for interest alleged to be due upon a mortgage obtained by the defendant to secure the loan to plaintiff of £6000. By consent his Honor formally directed a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff in the sum claimed, with leave to the defendant to move to enter a verdict for him or a nonsuit. The rule was asked for on several grounds, but was granted on one ground, viz.: That the defendant as mortgagee was entitled to the £97 10s as interest due and payable by the plaintiff as mortgagor on the mortgage debt in lieu of notice of intention to pay the same.

PROCTOR V. CITY BANK.

Mr. Wise, instructed by J. Dawson and Son, appeared for the defendant bank, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the verdict or for a new trial, or that a nonsuit or a verdict for defendant should be entered. The action, which was tried in December last before Mr. Justice Foster and a jury of four, was brought by J. M. Proctor, solicitor, against the City Bank to recover damages for the detention of a promissory note, dated 23rd July, 1892, for £90 1s 4d, at four months, given by him in favour of Roberts and Co. Plaintiff's case was that he made the note and gave it to Mr. Ronald, manager for Roberts and Co., solely for the purpose of discount, and that it was entirely without consideration. Roberts and Co. were customers of the City Bank, and they deposited the promissory note for discount. The bank, however, refused to discount it, and subsequently declined to return the note to plaintiff on the ground that they had a lien upon it in connection with Roberts and Co.'s account, and that Proctor was a stranger to the bank in the transaction. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed, which was to be reduced to 1s if the note was returned. Defendant now appealed upon a number of grounds.

The rule was granted.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge.*)

LAIDLEY V. BOROUGH OF PLATTSBURG.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. George William Laidley; and Mr. F. W. Walker appeared for the defendant borough. This was an application to continue an injunction to restrain the defendant borough from removing or interfering with a tramway where it passed through the streets of the borough. By consent the matter was adjourned till Tuesday week, the injunction to continue in the meantime.

YEE SING AND ANOTHER V. T. LEE AND ANOTHER.

Mr. H. P. Owen appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. L. G. A. Cork for the defendants. This was a motion to continue to the hearing an injunction granted by Mr. Justice Manning on the 12th January restraining the defendants, Thomas Lee and A. E. Dalwood, from seizing or removing any portion of the crops or other property of the plaintiffs at North Botany under colour of a bill of sale. By consent the injunction was continued to the hearing, the costs to be costs in the cause.

BLACK V. JOHNSON.

It was intimated that this case had been settled.

THOMSON AND ANOTHER V. MULGOA IRRIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. E. Meyer, appeared for the plaintiffs, John Thomson and Charles Thomson, executors and trustees of the will of Alexander Thomson, of Sydney, wool merchant, deceased; Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Garran, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, appeared for the defendants, the Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, and Augustus Morris, official liquidator of the company.

This was a foreclosure suit by the plaintiffs over land, machinery, &c., belonging to the defendant company at Mulgoa, near Penrith. It appeared that Alexander Thomson had advanced certain moneys to the company, and before the advances were made the company undertook to give him security over the land and property of the company, if and when required. There was a minute to that effect on the 24th October, 1892. The mortgage and bill of sale were given on the 24th January, 1893. The official liquidator put in a counter-claim, and sought to set aside the mortgage and bill of sale on the ground that the execution had been delayed until the company was in a state of insolvency, with intent to defeat other creditors. The plaintiffs prayed that an account might be taken of what was due to the plaintiffs as executors of the will of Alexander Thomson, for principal and interest due on the mortgage securities; that the defendants might be decreed to pay to the plaintiffs the amount which should be so found due, together with the costs of the suit, and that in default the plaintiffs might be allowed to foreclose. The official liquidator in his counter-claim prayed that the indenture of mortgage and memorandum of mortgage might be declared fraudulent and void, and that the same might be delivered up and cancelled.

The case stands part heard.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* INNES.)

M'DONALD V. NASMYTH.

On the application of Mr. Asher, who appeared for the plaintiff, John M'Donald, leave was given to issue execution against defendant, Robert Nasmyth, for £71 6s 1d.

SHAW V. WEBB'S CONSOLS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

BOWD V. SAME.

Mr. H. Davies, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the defendant company, and moved to set aside the writs which had been issued at the suit of the plaintiffs against the defendant company, which is incorporated in Victoria as a no-liability company, the writs having been issued under the provisions of section 15 of the Common Law Procedure Act, giving leave to serve them on defendants outside the jurisdiction. Mr. Davies argued that the writs could not be issued under the section against a corporation outside the jurisdiction of the colony, and he cited authorities for his contention. Mr. J. Howarth appeared for both plaintiffs, and admitted that he could not contest the point, but asked that no costs should be allowed, as since the service of the summons in the present application he had discontinued both actions.

His Honor granted the application in both cases, with costs.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Re John Thomas Stevens, ex parte Goodlet and Smith, Limited, and the Kauri Timber Company. This matter was brought before the Acting Registrar, Mr. Salusbury, on 5th December, and he refused to sequestrate the estate of the respondent Stevens. To-day it came up before the Judge by way of appeal. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared in support of the appeal; and Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. M'Donel and Moffitt, on behalf of the respondent. The matter stands part heard.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates were granted to Donald M'Phee, Edward Bartlett Clifford, and John James Price.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

John William Simpson, to 26th February; Thomas Andrew Johnston, to the 26th February.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Robert Kirkham, jun. The bankrupt (who was a builder and contractor) deposed that he was in business for himself for 10 or 11 years. He had no capital when he started. He acquired capital by contracts. He borrowed money from his father when he started business. He paid him back at the end of each contract. He first started business in his father's name, as he (witness) was under age. That ceased about five years ago. His father received no benefit from the contracts except the interest on money which had been lent him by his father. Witness lost about £1000 on the contract for building the Oddfellows' Hall in Elizabeth-street. That contract was completed about 20 months before sequestration. Witness financed some buildings through the Intercolonial Building Company. Nearly all his debts, with the exception of that to his father, were incurred within four months of sequestration. Witness was in Queensland for about 18 months—until three and a half years ago. It was resolved by a majority of the creditors that the bankrupt be allowed to retain his furniture.

Re Henry Daly. The bankrupt (who had been an agent in the Imperial Arcade) deposed that the furniture in his house belonged to his wife. His wife had a terrace of houses built at Glebe Point. The timber which he obtained from the Kauri Timber Company was used for the buildings on his wife's property.

Re John Frederick William Clarke. The bankrupt (a life insurance agent) deposed that he furnished a house and Peisley seized under a bill of sale. The goods obtained from M'Lean Brothers and Rigg were seized by Peisley.

Re William Henry Mackenzie. The bankrupt deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by the suspension of a bank, by mining transactions, and by sickness, which lasted two years. He had thought that his mining properties would turn out valuable, but they did not.

Re William Akers. The bankrupt (who had been a publican at Robertson) said he did not suppose that his property would bring more than the amount of the mortgages.

Lionel Solomon (clerk), Edward William Gordon (contractor), Charles Lewis Ingate (hotel-keeper), and Frederick Bruhn (dealer) were examined.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Priddice, of Coraki, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry Sauer, of Nulla Nulla, Belbrook, grazier. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alexander Greig Garden, of Coward-street, Botany, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Samuel Alexander M'Neale, of Grafton, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Frederick William Lindsell, of Parramatta, tailor, out of business. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William David Evans, of Wallsend, painter. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Armitage Smith, of Young and Nurraburra, grazier. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Ernest John Hoskins, of Inverell. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William James Woodward, of Gosford, shipwright. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Albert Edward Freethy, of Hunter's Hill, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Williams, of Sorrie-street, Balmain, builder. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry Fletcher, lately of Bowraville, Nambucca River, but now of Bell Creek, Manning River, miner and labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Dalton Banks, of Derwent-street, Glebe, builder. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles Joseph Banks, of Orpington-street, Ashfield, builder. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

PARRAMATTA BANKRUPTCY COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before Mr.* C. L. C. BADHAM, P.M.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In re Charles Tunks, gardener. Bankrupt attributed his insolvency to having been out of work, and to a legacy of £400 from John M'Roberts' estate not having been paid. Other legacies had not been paid. Believed these legacies amounted to about £3000. The moneys received in connection with the estate were about £7000. Had he received the legacies he would have cleared off all his liabilities. The meeting was declared lapsed, as only one creditor put in an appearance. The public examination was declared concluded.

Re Denis Hurley. Bankrupt, examined by the Registrar, stated that he attributed his insolvency to this cause, that he had bought the racehorse known as Barney. Put him into work at a cost of £50 or £60. Found that there was a bill of sale over the horse, held by Mr. T. W. Taylor, of Liverpool. Mr. Taylor subsequently brought an action of detinue in the Parramatta District Court, and obtained a verdict for £25. Had been levied on under that judgment, and at present had no assets. His total liabilities were about £30. Had never been bankrupt before, or assigned his estate. The public examination was declared concluded. There were no creditors present at the single meeting, and it lapsed.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. Acting Judge* RALSTON.)

CONNOLY V. TWEEDY.

In this case Michael Connoly, of Pymble, sued William Tweedy, of Hornsby, for £12 damages for the alleged malicious shooting of a "thoroughbred beagle hound 'Jumbo' (which took a prize at Gosford)." The dog was shot by the defendant on the 9th January last at Hornsby. The defendant pleaded justification, the dog having come on his land and worried his fowls. Verdict for the defendant.

BROWN V. BENNETT.

A. H. Brown, trading as Brown and Brown, of Pyrmont, sued J. Bennett, of Camperdown, for £22 14s 6d on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for amount claimed.

WOODFORD V. THOMPSON.

Charles Woodford, of Sydney, sued Thomas Thompson (executor of the will of Archibald Thompson, deceased), of Pitt-street, Sydney, for £31 7s 10d for work done. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

LAWRENCE V. CARTER.

James Lawrence, of Alexander-street, Surry Hills, sued Mary Ann Carter, of Cambridge-street, Paddington, for £13 10s for commission. Verdict for defendant.

CAUTLEY V. BENNETT.

Charles George Cautley, of 14 Farmount-street, Petersham, sued John Bennett, of the Opera House, York-street, Sydney, for three weeks' salary as an operatic artist at £5 a week. Verdict for the defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Tarleton prosecuted for the Crown.

THE "HARD CASH" LIBEL CASES.

William Henry Macnamara and Samuel Albert Rosa, who were found guilty at the last sittings of the Central Criminal Court of publishing a criminal libel on the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, were arraigned for sentence. The prisoners appealed to the Full Court on certain points of law, but the Court confirmed the conviction.

Mr. Ferguson, who appeared for Macnamara, said the prisoner had been in suspense for some months, and the very fact of the conviction hanging over him had injured his business. That in itself had been a severe punishment to prisoner. That was the first case of the kind, as far as he knew, in the history of the colony, in which a man had been made liable as a newsagent for the publication of a libel.

Mr. M'Manamy, who appeared for Rosa, said the prisoner's business had been utterly destroyed by these proceedings. He had a family who depended on him for support. He would point out that there was some important corroboration in Rosa's case of his own evidence.

His HONOR said: William Henry Macnamara and Samuel Albert Rosa, you have been severally convicted of maliciously publishing a libel, the nature and evil of which I sufficiently commented upon in the course of your case. The sentence was respited to enable the opinion of the Full Court to be taken as to the regularity of the proceedings and the validity of the conviction. Those matters have now been decided against you, and there only remains to me the painful duty of sentencing you. The law cannot permit an individual or a body of men to be libelled in a manner calculated to damage his or their business or reputation with impunity. To this there is an exception. If the libeller pleads that the libel was for the public good, setting out clearly how it was so, he will be justified, but the law will make no other allowance for him and will not tolerate his defaming his neighbour either for personal gain or for sensational purposes, or even because he chooses improperly to think he is justified in so doing any more than if it was done through express malice or spite. The only excuse which common sense or law will allow is that it was actually published for the public good, and therefore necessary for the wellbeing of the public. William Henry Macnamara, I sentenced another prisoner who was tried previous to you for publishing the same libel, to an almost nominal punishment. His offence was mitigated by circumstances not found in your case, and in his case a recommendation to mercy was added by the jury to their verdict. His offence was not aggravated by the conduct of the case in endeavouring to justify the libel which was published. In your case there was no recommendation to mercy, and your case was conducted after repeated warnings by me so as to attempt to substantiate the libellous charges in the information. There was evidence in your case leading to the conclusion that you, if not directly connected with the printer or editor of "Hard Cash," were at least in communication with him, receiving letters and papers addressed to him. The mitigating circumstance in your case is that after your conviction you repudiated all sympathy with the libellous matter, and asserted that your offence was one of negligence rather than wilfulness. I am prepared to accept this statement to some extent, and as the offence was among the first of the kind brought to justice, I will not give as severe a sentence as I otherwise might. The offence was nevertheless very serious, and might have resulted in great public as well as private injury. Upon you, Macnamara, the sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned in Parramatta Gaol for six calendar months. You, Samuel Albert Rosa, have heard what I have said to Macnamara. Your case differs slightly in your favour from his case. You are not shown to have received papers for the printer or editor, or to have been otherwise connected with him, but you have done an unlawful act which has a very mischievous tendency. You have strongly repudiated any intention to bring about part of this mischief and given evidence in support of your repudiation of it. I must deal with the cases as they have come before me on the evidence, and I think the claims of justice in this first offence will be satisfied by the sentence I am about to give. The sentence of the Court upon you, Samuel Albert Rosa, is that you be imprisoned in Parramatta Gaol for three calendar months.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and juries.*)

PLEADED GUILTY.

The following pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence:—

Frederick Williams, 14 years of age, to having on 8th February, 1894, at Sydney, in the dwelling-house of Baldi Cunich, stolen a purse and £28, the property of Baldi Cunich. George M. Warley, to a charge of having on 20th January last forged and uttered a warrant for the payment of £3 10s, with intent to defraud. George Clarke, to having on 15th January last, at Sydney, forged and uttered a certain warrant for £1558 2s 6d, with intent to defraud.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Charlie Judah was indicted for having on 1st January last, at Sydney, broken into and entered the dwelling-house of George Stevens, and stolen £105 and a quantity of jewellery. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

A PARK THIEF.

William James Oldham pleaded not guilty to having on 30th January last, at Sydney, stolen a purse, £4, a cheque for £200, and four tram tickets, the property of Elizabeth Garrett. There was a second count for receiving. The accused was sworn, and stated that he picked up the articles in the Domain. He intended to advertise for the owner. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

THE CASTLEREAGH-STREET SHOOTING CASE.

Robert Mills was indicted for having, on the 27th December, 1893, at Sydney, shot at Martha Hemsley with intent to murder her. There was a second count of shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The jury found the accused guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and he was remanded for sentence.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Peasley and M'Kay, horse-stealing; John Tarlington, assault; R. Barron and others, stealing and receiving; Luckwich and Solomon.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* BACKHOUSE *and juries.*)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

Isaac Sharpe, a well-dressed young man, was charged with stealing £168, the property of Conrad Miller, at Sydney, on 11th August, 1893. Mr. W. P. Crick defended accused. Miller, a miner 65 years of age, detailed the circumstances under which he was robbed of his money, the evidence having recently been fully reported in these columns in connection with the police court proceedings. The prosecutor was induced to believe that the accused and others were going to Coolgardie, and a man who professed to have inherited £60,000 said he would lend the gold-seekers £500 if they could show £200 each. Miller went to the bank and drew out £75, and then proceeded to the Mint, where he obtained £69 10s in respect of some gold he had deposited there. A meeting took place in an hotel, where Miller's money and other supposed sums were placed in a hat. A toss was then suggested for the lot, three cheques for £100, each having been added to the pool, Miller was handed a coin to toss with, but the man who inherited the £60,000 won, and departed with all the money. The defence was an attempt to prove an alibi, but accused was found guilty, and, previous convictions being recorded against him, he was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Arthur Bennett and Joseph Robert Smith, young men, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having conspired to cheat and defraud John Gray, at Manly, on 1st December, 1893. On the application of the Crown, the trial was postponed until the next sittings of the Court, the prosecutor being too ill to appear. Accused were bound over in one surety of £80 and themselves in a like amount to appear on 1st March to take their trial.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS FRAUDS.

Cyril Haviland was charged that on 30th November, 1893, he being a servant of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, did steal property valued at £52 15s, and on 31st December did steal a valuable security of the value of £193 1s 10d. Accused pleaded guilty, and Mr. Bruce Smith, who appeared on his behalf, called evidence in extenuation. Several witnesses gave Haviland an excellent character: he was described as a good-living man, free from the vices of gambling or drinking, and extremely charitable. While he was secretary to the School of Arts he frequently devoted his evenings to lecturing on behalf of the institution, and while he held office the membership largely increased. In positions of trust in which he had been placed it was declared that he had proved most reliable. The prisoner was put in the witness-box, and stated that his name was Edwin Cyril Haviland. He joined the School of Arts as secretary in 1889, and as the Government had given the hall up, after renting it at £900 a year, he went into partnership with Dan Tracey, simply for the purpose of raising revenue for the institution. They gave entertainments, and the School of Arts received a rental aggregating £2000, but he lost £900 in the venture. He also carried on a publication called the *Library*, which was largely devoted to the interests of the School of Arts, and over this he lost about £189. He had frequently advertised in different papers on behalf of the institution, but had rarely charged the School. He had contributed largely to charities, and in July last year he asked the committee to relieve him of the bookkeeping, so that he might devote the whole of his time to literary work, but his request had not been acceded to. He produced several letters, given him years before, testifying to his zeal, honesty, and steadiness. He had only once been on a racecourse in his life, he had never been drunk, had lived quietly, and could not account for the loss of the £1800 involved beyond the fact that he had always helped people who had appealed to him for assistance.

Mr. Bruce Smith, in addressing his Honor in mitigation, said that it was apparent that prisoner was quite unfitted to deal with accounts, his mind was devoted to the literary portion of the work, and the fraud had arisen from no indulgence in any vicious personal appetite. He asked his Honor under the 349th section of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act to impose as light a sentence as possible.

His HONOR, in passing sentence, said that if he had only to consider the punishment to prisoner he would pass a much lighter sentence than he intended to do. He recognised that the degradation Haviland had suffered was a very terrible one, but the object of sentencing a man to imprisonment was first to punish the offender, and next to act as a deterrent to others. He felt bound to impose a somewhat heavy sentence, because the offence was a grave one, inasmuch as the committee of the School of Arts, giving their services gratuitously, were bound to place a great deal of confidence in a man who really filled the position of manager. He had carefully considered the depositions and all the aspects of the case; but, as the amount involved was a large one, he felt that it was the duty of the Court to pass a sentence of four years' penal servitude on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

A STUPID JOKE.

Vincent Archbold, a youth, who was defended by Mr. C. R. Smith, pleaded not guilty to sending a letter to John Dawson at Chatswood on the 29th December, 1893, with a view of extorting £2. For the defence it was alleged that the communication was sent to Dawson as a joke, and several other lads helped accused to concoct the document, which was designed to annoy Dawson, who frequently took upon himself to lecture the boys of the neighbourhood. Accused swore that there was not the least truth in the statements contained in the letter. Accused withdrew his plea of not guilty, and admitted writing the letter. The jury returned a formal verdict of guilty, and he was remanded until Wednesday morning for sentence. Bail was allowed, prisoner's mother becoming surety in £100.

CHARGED WITH HOTEL ROBBERY.

William M'Mahon and Michael King, young men, were charged with stealing a quantity of clothing in the premises of John Kilbeg, at Sydney, on 13th December. They were found not guilty, and discharged.

SENTENCES.

Samuel Curry, an elderly man, who had been found guilty of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

James Bray, convicted of false pretences, stealing in a dwelling, and obliterating a crossed cheque, received four and a half years' penal servitude.

John Johnson, found guilty of stealing in a dwelling, received 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

Henry Williamson, an old offender, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretences, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent. His Honor informed prisoner that he had made himself liable to 30 years' imprisonment.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

John Barry, stealing a valuable security; William Johnson, forgery and uttering.

APPEALS.

To-morrow at the Quarter Sessions the appeals against magistrates' convictions made by the following persons will be heard:—Charles Barnett, disobeying an order of the Court; George Williams, vagrancy; James Magner, stealing; Peter M'Kenna, stealing; and James Murrell, breach of the Betting-houses Suppression Act.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial: Hamilton v. Bank of New South Wales. Motions generally.—Motions on notice: O'Rourke and another v. Railway Commissioners, for confirmation of order; Regina v. Campbell and others, for extension of attachment; in re R. G. Coulter and others, M. P. Devereux caveator, to settle issues; in re G. A. Rattray, E. Sparke and another caveators, to settle issues; in re Walter Morrice, J. Comrie caveator, to remove caveat; in re Thos. Broughton, Walter Kimber caveator, to file case; Hill and others v. Lyne, for special jury; in re W. E. Abbott and Crown Lands Acts, for leave to appeal to Privy Council; Ellis v. South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for payment of costs; in re Edwin Ramsden and another, Sutherland and another caveators, to remove caveat. Motions, &c.: In re Thomas Thornton Gray, ex parte John Suttor and wife, to show cause why he should not be attached; in re the Bank of Australia, Attorney-General caveator, to remove caveat; in re Robert Beckett and E. S. and A. C. Bank, and in the matter of certificate of title, reg. vol. 1076, folio 40, to cancel certificate; Blue and others v. Minister for Works, for review of taxation.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re Esther M. Haviland and another, infants, summons for appointment of guardian; re estates settled by Isabella Long and Settled Estates Act, summons for appointment of guardian; M'Laughlin v. M'Laughlin and others, summons for appointment of guardian; Briton v. Danaher, motion for injunction; Wallis v. Moffatt, motion for injunction. At 11 a.m.: Thomson and another v. Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, part heard; Smith and another v. Prior and others, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: New South Wales Refrigerating and Meat Export Company, Limited, and Companies' Act, ex parte C. C. H. Campbell and others, motion to vary list of contributories; Allt's Brewing and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, and Companies' Act, summons for directions; the Mutual Provident Land Investing and Building Society, Limited, and Companies' Act, summons to sanction arrangement. Land Company of Australasia, Limited, and Companies' Act, motion to sanction payments.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Campbell v. Antill, to proceed on claims; Sutton v. See On, to settle minutes of order; Coffee v. Ryan and others, to settle minutes of decree; Black v. Quigley, to settle minutes of decree; re Mason Brothers, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Thompson v. Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Australian Banking Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Swift v. Hann, same v. same, same v. same.

In Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m.: Thompson and another v. Martin and others.

In Divorce.—Before Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15. Before his Honor the Chief Justice, at 9.30 a.m.: Divorce business.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Alexander v. A.J.S. Bank, 11; same v. same, 11.30; Thompson and another v. Martin and others, 2; Corn v. Evans, 2. Before the Chief Clerk: Watson v. Kane, 10.30; same v. Flinn, 10.30; Butler v. Murphy, 10.45; M'Naughton v. M'Farlane, 10.45; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage v. Scottish Australian Coal-mining Company, 11; Hickie v. Carroll, 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates—H. T. W. Westphal, Abel Baldry.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11.—Certificate applications: Charles Martel, Henry Courtney, William Francis Piper. Single meetings: Walter Routley and Thomas Routley, George Everard Chapman, Frank Jonah Weston, William Harton, Charles James Baines, Henry James Smith, William Augustine Meiler, Emmaline Banyard and Charles Banyard, Patrick Ritchie, William Charles Bowler, George M'Donald, Thomas Williams, John Warrington, Hyam Abrahams, Henry Vere Barclay Strathallan, James Ewart Lester, Frederick John Morton, John Barber Powtress, Eliza Amanda Ward, Francis Hermann Beckmann, Eugene Michel, William James Austin, James Barden, Francis Mercer Tilghman, Hermann Frank, Abraham Israelovitch. Public examinations: Alban Joseph Riley, John Buchanan, John M'Farlane, Hugo Louis Boyers, Robert Cooper Webster.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.30: Taxations, re Fairley, W. A. M'Donald.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
(Before his Honor Acting Judge Ralston.)
For Judgment.—Joseph v. Dallaway.
Causes.—Pearse v. Brothwood, Frederick v. Patterson.
List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

POLICE COURTS.

PERSONATING A CONSTABLE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., Robert Baker, 23, a seaman, was charged with having assumed the designation of an officer of the New South Wales Police Force. It seems that on Sunday afternoon the accused went up to a man who was sitting on a seat on Hyde Park, and in a most officious manner ordered him to move on. The person to whom this remark was addressed, Thomas Bell by name, doubted the authority of the accused and refused to move. The accused then blew a constable's whistle, and Constable Thompson arrived on the scene. Matters having been explained to the officer, the accused was taken in charge and locked up. A fine of £1, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment was imposed.

ASSAULTS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, James M'Cormack, alias Boyd, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for having assaulted Jane Ryan. For having used bad language the accused was fined £3, with the alternative of serving an additional term of one month's imprisonment.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Johanna Peters, described as a milliner, was proceeded against on a charge of unlawfully assaulting Anna Wolf. Mr. Meagher appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. Bull for the defence. It appeared that an altercation took place in Pitt-street on Saturday night between prosecutrix and accused, and as a result the former was carried to the hospital with a cut on the head and facial abrasions. It was alleged that the first blow was struck by accused, and that she used some sharp instrument to inflict the wounds. She was fined £3, witnesses, and professional costs, or four months' gaol.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

John Lee, a carter, was fined £2, with the option of three weeks' imprisonment, at the Central Police Court yesterday, for having ill-treated his horse by working it whilst in an unfit condition.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Gregory Headez was fined £2 and costs, or 14 days, for ill-treating two horses. It appeared that the defendant had been using the horses in a 'bus while unfit for work.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Division of the Metropolitan Licensing Court was held at the Central Police Court yesterday. The presiding magistrates were Messrs. Delohery and Smithers, S.Ms., and F. Penny, L.M. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from Michael O'Grady, of the Devonshire Hotel, Sussex-street, to Richard Drennan; from Charles Kelly, of the Lady of the Lake Hotel, to Maurice Duffin; from William L. Smith, of the Mornington Hotel, Mortlake, to John A. Driscoll; from Sarah Cleary, of the Jersey Hotel, to Ann Nightingale; and from Walter Maxwell, of the Bellevue Hotel, Surry Hills, to Annie West. A renewal of a publican's license was granted to Matthew Newell, of the Frankfort Park Hotel, Newtown.

A ROUGH CUSTOMER.

James Clinton, a labourer, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with maliciously injuring two uniform capes, the property of the New South Wales Government. When arrested he proved rather fractious, and tore the capes of the two constables who took him into custody. He was ordered to make good the value of the capes, £1 1s 11d each, and pay a fine of 10s, with the alternative of 21 days.

A PICKPOCKET.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Sarah Wilson, a married woman, was charged with stealing from the person of Agnes Ross the sum of 5s, a pocket handkerchief, and a pair of gloves. The offence was committed in Oxford-street on Saturday night. Accused was fined 40s, with the alternative of 21 days' gaol.

CHARGES OF HOUSEBREAKING.

John Carland, 28, labourer, appeared before the Water Police Bench yesterday, charged with burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Maria Costello, of Francis-street, Hyde Park, and stealing therein a silver watch and chain, value 10s, the property of William Heissner, a lodger. Details of the capture of the accused have already appeared in the *Herald*. Accused was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Edward Wilson or Terence Connors, 23, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of F. M'Kenna, of 11 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, and stealing therein his property, eight dozen bags, one pipe, and 1s worth of coppers, valued in all at 32s, on the 17th instant. Accused was remanded.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Peter Clune, W. Wood, and W. Smith were remanded on a charge of housebreaking. It appears that the accused were arrested by Constables Harold, Miller, and Emanuel, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, in a paddock near a house in James-street, Waterloo, on charges of vagrancy. A subsequent search led to the discovery of the jewellery that had been stolen on Sunday afternoon from the Iron Duke Hotel, Waterloo.

DISOBEYING ORDERS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Edward Pratt was sent to gaol until he has complied with an order of the Court for the payment of £3 towards the support of his wife. Wolfe Nathan was similarly dealt with in respect to an order for the sum of £5 5s due towards the support of his child.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., yesterday fined Elizabeth Lynch, licensee of the Ship Inn, Pitt-street, in the sum of £2 and costs, or 14 days, for selling liquor during prohibited hours. John Ferguson, of the Observer Tavern, George-street, was fined £3 and costs, or one month, for a similar offence.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Andrew Johnson, 32, was fined £2, or 21 days' imprisonment, for assaulting Constable Valentine Miller when in the execution of his duty. It appears that Constable Miller was arresting some persons for not having any lawful visible means of support when the assault was committed.

THROWING MISSILES.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., A. Pike was fined 20s, or seven days' imprisonment, for throwing missiles in Parramatta-road to the danger of passers by.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Lee Chow and Long Yung, late of Rockdale, were charged with stealing from the dwelling-house of Lee Wah a leather box, containing £51 in money, 4s worth of tram tickets, and other goods, to the value of £54 4s, the property of Lee Wah, on the 13th January. The accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 1st March. Bail was allowed.

THREE HUNDRED TIMES CONVICTED.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. L. C. Badham, P.M., Austin Gallagher was fined a nominal sum for drunkenness. It was stated that Gallagher had been convicted over 300 times.

DISEASED BACON.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. L. C. Badham, P.M., G. A. Bennett pleaded guilty to an information laid against him by Senior-sergeant Megarvey for having, on the 30th January, exposed a quantity of bacon and two hams which were unfit for human food. Defendant said the bacon had been received in a sound condition, but had been affected by the heat of the weather, and by contact with some bad bacon that had been put on one side. The fact of the bacon having been exposed for sale was caused by the great rush of the fruit season, when very little bacon was put up for sale. The explanation was accepted, and defendant was fined £3, with costs of destruction 5s, and 4s 10d costs of court.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 19.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Cooktown and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames H. Perkins, Collins and 2 children, Simson and 3 children, Finn, Robinson and 2 children, T. G. Patterson, H. Tuck, R. H. Taylor, A. M'Leod, M'Carthy, Misses Seymour, Armstrong, Williams, Finn, A. Smith, M. A. Anderson, Grant (2), Coulls, Pappin, 3 Sisters of Mercy, Messrs. W. F. Hanneysee, T. S. Smith, Carroll, R. Combe, R. J. Wilson, Craig, Simson, Campbell, Goldstein, Finn, W. Graham, O. Hayes, Robinson, T. G. Patterson, F. Nicol, Jules, Renard, H. Levey, J. Wishart, C. H. Gardner, W. Kerr, E. Byrne, Griffiths, Watts, R. H. Taylor, T. D. Fraser, Weimer, H. E. Toft, G. Forrest, T. J. Harrold, E. B. Learmonth, Le Seber, M'Carthy, H. M'Kenzie, E. C. Holdsworth, Atkinson, C. White, A. Bryden, C. Ponsonby, Dr. B. B. Hoggan, and 46 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 925 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 17th February. Passengers—Mrs. E. Haynes, Misses E. Haynes, Casey (3), Pocock, and Davis, Messrs. E. Railton, C. Hames, J. T. Adams, A. Scott, J. T. Mulhall, J. M'Dougall, D. T. Tracy, and R. A. Elkin, Master Haynes, and 10 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki (s.), 580 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 17th February. Passengers—Mesdames Freeman, Cooper, Simpson, Alcorn, Misses Armstrong, Anderson, Coleman, Messrs. Armstrong, Thomson, Lumley, Watson, Bloomfield, Phelan, Blake, Anstey, Simpson, Hook, and 13 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain F. Bell, from Melbourne 16th February. Passengers—Mrs. Tresnall, Mrs. Mitchell and child, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Camfield and 2 children, Mrs. Andrews and child, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Hatch and child, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lescombe, Miss Hatch, Miss Rogers, Miss M'Aill, Miss Clark, Miss Healy, Miss Petersen, Miss Noble, Miss Hubbart, Miss Steel, Miss O'Callaghan, Miss Pearce, Miss Cumming, Miss Johnson, Messrs. Thornwaite, Thomas, Bluchmore, Clark, Court, Lambert, Thompson, Hunter, Halbe and child, Canfield, Donovan, Robbertson, Andrews, Rennie, Johnson, Bunnell, Rayward, Connell, Driscoll, Covner, Dunn, Byrne and son, Forbes, Gilbert, Petherbridge and son, and 40 in the second cabin. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Aramac (s.), 2170 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Hern, M. Stenhouse and child, H. Smith, Dyer, J. Aitken, Ogle, J. Moore, E. T. Davis, J. Perrier, Jones, F. G. Morris and 3 children, Kelly, W. H. Locke, Cooke, Misses M'Donald, Ada Lee, Brown, A. Sinclair, Fitzpatrick, Wright, Wright, J. Dean, L. Thorley, Heathcote, J. Merton, Neil, Wilson, M. Millard, Cowen, E. Rawlings, Jessie Colley, S. Lee, J. Grant, Jones, E. Hart, Grice, Jones, Kelly, Daskim, Messrs. Hern, H. Sargood, W. Wrightman, James Ferrier, G. Lee, C. Harcourt, J. C. Leete, T. Farquhar, Dickson, W. J. Fookes, Wallis, Harvey, Tolon, Burrell, H. Kent, Poedon, Laycock, Ferguson, Pearce, M. Glassford, J. D. Lewis, Rafferty, Frank Cates, J. L. Williams, F. J. Moir, A. Ridley, F. J. Boucher, G. E. Doolan, Todd, A. Shaw, M. Mackay, Davis, Fitzgerald, Pewtress, Colbath, R. Rella, G. B. Upton, J. B. Missent, N. Israel, Low, E. T. Davis, H. Bowker, J. Ingleby, Mason, E. Mason, H. Shaw-Smith, G. B. Dunsford, Howells, Jones, L. Melsin, Farrell, F. G. Morris, E. A. S. Williams, W. Birch, Wilson, T. Queen, H. Smith. Through passengers for Queensland ports: Mesdames Scott, Letham, Field and infant, W. Tilley, Misses Greaves, Wood, Scott, Messrs. J. Greaves, J. Johnson, E. G. Kohlin, Baron De Lissa, D. A. Milne, A. D. Menzies, W. Tilley, G. Lamb, J. A. Robb, Mason, Greaves, and 122 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Polynesien (s.), 6483 tons, (Messageries Maritimes line), Captain Boulard, from Noumea 16th February. Passengers—Mr. Blanc, Mr. Pottier, Mrs. Pottier and child, Mrs. Daly and child, Mr. T. Manning, Mr. J. H. Nish, Mr. J. B. Sands, Mr. V. Flipo, Mr. and Mrs. Sauvan, Mrs. St. Georges, Mr. A. Le Mescam, Master Le Mescam, Dr. Birolleau, Doctor Vivien, Miss Taylor, Mr. Freeman, Master Freeman, Mr. Vilbin, Mr. M'Leod, Captain Champion, Mr. Jarel, Mr. Masouvier, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Shigionuski, Mr. and Mrs. Cartal, Captain Norris and wife, Mr. Renaud, Mr. Bussy de St. Romain, Mr. Ladier, Mrs. Lhôpital, and 5 in the steerage. Eugene Blanc, agent.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2600 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne 17th February. Passengers—Mrs. Fowler, Crowster, Dwyer, Criago, Williams, Downie, Whelan, Begg, Newton, Tate, Lyons, Scantlebury, Stewart, Casbel, Russell, Gilbons, Caffin, Sullivan, Miller, Brian, Farleigh, Renfrey, Egan, Smith, Rainton, Loch, Misses Paisey, Irving, Lock, Winter, Whittal, Clarke, Scott, Turrell, Steel, Lancaster, Aderley, Smith, Cotlings, Davis, Russells Cashel, Cole, Sullivan, Robey, Renfrey, Messrs. Williams, Todd, Worth, Gilbons, Kirk, Thirnro, Ashdown, Paterson, Bryan, Craig, Scorral, Simbuly, Farleigh, Pryce, Burton, Steel, Wilson, Rev. M'Fie, Bason, Bears, Newton, Cuffe, Gill, Waddington, Buyer, Lyons, Thomson, Lock, Pettigrew, Egan, Smith, Clark, Masters Steel, Clark, and Egan, and 50 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gulf of Martaban, the Gulf Association's s.s., 2447 tons, Captain R. J. Hey, from London 21st December, Las Palmas 28th, Adelaide 8th February, Melbourne 17th February. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 567 tons, Captain Hersee, from Southern ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Trident (s.), 68 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya and ports. G. Fishburn and Co., agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Taiyuan (s.), 2209 tons (China Navigation line), Captain Nelson, from Newcastle, en route to China and Japan. George Martin, agent.

Kingsley (s.), 100 tons, Captain J. Hunt, from Cape Hawke 19th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Duncan, Rogers, Wotton, and M'Laren. Hawkesbury S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 147 tons, Captain Duck, from Southern ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 19.

R.M.S. Parramatta, for London, via ports.
R.M.S. Mariposa, for San Francisco, via ports.
Guthrie (s.), for Melbourne.
Corinna (s.), for Newcastle.
Lilian, torpedo boat, for Newcastle.
Allowrie (s.), for South Coast ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 20.

Derwent (s.), for Port Augusta, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie; Barrabool (s.), for Maryborough, via Brisbane and ports; Coomonderry (s.), for Berry, Nowra Bridge, and Shoalhaven River; Warrego (s.), for Melbourne; Midget (s.), for Gosford; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay and Tweed River; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River, transhipping for Brunswick River and Byron Bay; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Illawarra, S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven.

CLEARANCES.—February 19.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Tasmania.

Mariposa, R.M.S., 3158 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, for Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. Passengers—Madame Gunson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryson and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. M'Connett, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Wright and 2 children, Captain Thorndike, Rev. O. A. Olsen, Mr. E. Heath, Mr. E. J. Ashford, Mr. J. A. Wylie, Mr. H. Bienssen, Mr. T. S. Cipplegate, Mr. E. W. Scott, Mr. E. H. Baker, Mr. Gerriesen, Mr. L. Turner, and Mr. H. P. Gillard, Miss M. A. Shapland.

Guthrie (s.), 2338 tons, Captain P. T. Helmes, for Melbourne, with part of original cargo from Hongkong and ports.

Esperance, barque, 651 tons, Captain J. Toft, for Suva and Levuka, Fiji. Passenger—Mrs. Toft.

John D. Tallant, American schooner, 587 tons, Captain W. Henderson, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Parramatta, R.M.S., 4771 tons, Captain P. Harris, for London, via ports. Passengers—For London from Sydney: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett, Mr. J. Stevens, Mrs. Capper and Misses Capper (2), Mr. C. M. Young, Mr. W. Connal, Mr. Steel, Mr. A. W. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Mackillop and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Green and family, Mr. G. H. Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler and 2 children, Mr. S. Fry, Mr. J. H. Knight, Miss Corcoran, Miss O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. A. B. Pritchard, Mr. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rust. For London from Melbourne: Captain and Mrs. Hunter Blair and maid, Mr. A. Spring, Mrs. Raynor and 3 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Miss Soltan, Mr. Hope, Miss Rogers. For Singapore from Sydney: Miss Blackmore. To Colombo from Sydney: Mr. E. H. Morley. To Colombo from Melbourne: Mrs. Cook. To Bombay from Sydney: Mr. P. H. Fawcett. To Bombay from Melbourne: Captain Critchley. To Brindisi from Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ploos Van Amstel. To Aden from Melbourne: Mr. Doble. To Adelaide from Sydney: Mrs. Solomon, Miss Treanor, Mr. D. A. Solomon, Mr. A. G. Hercocks, Rev. D. Paton. To Melbourne from Sydney: Colonel and Mrs. Bevington, Miss Bevington, Revs. P. Keating and J. Dalton, Mr. J. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Maconnice.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 19.

Condong, schooner, Captain C. Linge, for Tweed River; Trio, ketch, Captain John Goreshi, for Port Macquarie; Shannon, schooner, Captain W. H. Radcliffe, for Cape Hawke; Jane, schooner, Captain J. Simon, for Port Stephens; Midget (s.), Captain Thomas Childs, for Broken Bay; Janet F. Price, schooner, Captain C. Rasmus, for Newcastle; Saxonia (s.), Captain F. W. Price, for Newcastle; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billoch, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown and ports: 984 hides, 180 bags tin ore, 211 bunches bananas, 42 bales skins, 852 bags and 212 mats sugar, 200 cases pines, 57 casks tallow, 50 sacks arrowroot, 40 bags horns and bones, 18 cases and bags hair, 40 bags pine suckers, 100 bags bonedust, 29 cases meats, 80 bales wool, 98 packages returned empties, and 40 packages sundries.

Polynesien, F.M.S., from Noumea: 4 packages merchandise and through cargo for Marseilles.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 2382 bags maize, 58 bags wattle bark, 3 bags oysters, 5 bags potatoes, 82 cases eggs, 2 wild ducks, 6 dozen melons, 2 calves, 17 casks beer, 5 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 162 hides, 1 horse, 47 kegs butter, 36 pigs, and sundries.

Tomki (s.), from Richmond River: 200 bags sugar, 14 bags oysters, 2 bales wool, 12 cases eggs, 6 cases fruit, 5 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 100 hides, 50 hogsheads molasses, 170 kegs butter, 50 logs pine, 90 pigs, and sundries.

Aramac (s.), from Melbourne: 530 cases fruit, 540 sacks flour, 200 sacks malt, 50 sacks oatmeal, 300 sacks sugar, 1126 packages tea, 357 bags potatoes, 68 bags onions, 134 bales chaff, 79 cases medicines, 27 cases glass bottles, 18 barrels oil, 20 cases polish, 27 cases soap, 16 cases drapery, 11 cases stationery, 19 pieces slate, 10 cases tiles, 121 ingots tin, 11 cases molasses, 9 quarter-casks whisky, 5 bales corks, quantity sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 17 bales paper, 5 kegs cream tartar, 10 cases schnapps, 30 cases currants, 21 cases drapery, 1 package lampware, 5 casks tiles, 64 packages fireguards, 24 drums caustic soda, 5 bales twine, 1 case leather, 30 sacks malt, 32 bags bark dust, 2 parcels silk, 8 packages cotton, 5 pieces bluestone, 3 packages apparel, 7 barrels oil, 12 cases tobacco, 23 cases ale, 15 bales kapok, 130 bags sugar, 2 cases machinery, 12 cases merchandise, 198 chests tea, 800 bags salt, 965 bags potatoes, 300 bags onions, 309 bags oats, 400 bags flour, 1107 bags chaff, 230 cases fruit, and a large quantity of sundries, and 350 tons for Queensland ports.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 11,000 bags chaff, 2000 bags flour, 500 bags onions, 500 bags potatoes, 800 bags sugar, 20 bags steel bars, 20 bags excess luggage, 1 reaping machine, several cases merchandise, 150 cases fruit.

Ex Port Chalmers (s.), from London: 50 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—February 19.

Parramatta, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 480 bales wool, 13,800 bars lead, 11,190 ingots copper, 301 cases kauri gum, 86 bales basils, 121 bales skins, 17 bales leather, 3 hogsheads and 2 quarter-cases wine, 3005 boxes butter, 11,150 carcases mutton, 6 bags tongues, 6 bags tails, 1 bag kidneys, and 33 packages sundries.

Esperance, barque, for Suva and Levuka, Fiji: 121 casks cement, 850 cases kerosene, 16 kegs and 3 cases powder, 8 kegs and 62 cases nails, 181 bags rice, 160 iron pots, 2 bundles bedsteads, 80 kegs paint, 5 cases vegetables, 30 cases milk, 5 casks soda, 302 bags bonedust, 5 cases axe handles, 150 tins biscuits, 50 bags salt, 28 packages oilmen's stores, 3 packages drapery, 25 bundles cans, 10 cases China oil, 849 cases 175 kegs and 10 half-kegs meats, 40 bags peas, 8 bales oakum, 20 cases salmon, 3 packages earthenware, 879 pieces timber, 10 cases and 10 drums oil, 10 cases ghee, 152 cases herrings, 12 packages ironmongery, 2 cases glass, 6 bundles tubes, 5 cases tobacco, 40 coils rope, 35 boxes cartridges, 80 kegs wire nails, 20 kegs blasting powder, 45 drums tar, 40 cases galvanised iron, 6 gale anchors, 5 casks whiting, 85 bundles iron, 8 cases turps, 40 packages candles, 48 packages maizena, 30 packages tea, 3 cases chairs, 10 cases matches, 5 cases China oil, and sundries.

Mariposa, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via Auckland and ports: 82 packages oilmen's stores, 40 bags and 23 cases pine suckers, 5 drums oil, 10 kegs paint, 1029 ingots tin, 30 pieces ironbark, 30 sacks flour, 5 cases chemicals, 5 packages hardware, 4 packages drugs, 50 crates and 2 bags onions, 60 cases cloves, 1 case watch parts (£100), 1 package jewellery (£60), 3 packages seed, 8 packages drapery, 26 cases meats, 3 packages bedsteads, 5 cases whisky, 45 cases geneva, 2 cases matches, 25 boxes and 17 cases soap, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: February 19, Birkgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain Saunders, for Noumea and Fiji; Aramac (s.), 2170 tons, Captain Armstrong, for Cooktown, via ports; Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain Banks, for Melbourne; Polynesien, French mail steamer, 6483 tons, Captain Boulard, for Marseilles, via ports; Kilmory, ship, 1569 tons, Captain Hugh Wallace, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, for Auckland and ports; Mararoa (s.), 2465 tons, Captain H. Chatfield, for Auckland and ports; Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Eden; Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain F. Bell, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain J. Selmon, for Brisbane and ports; Grace Dent, schooner, 48 tons, Captain John Pughe, for Gisborne, N.Z., via Newcastle.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar at 5 p.m. on the 17th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 19th instant. Experienced strong S.E. winds with rough sea to Seal Rocks, thence moderate weather to arrival.

The Tarawera arrived at Melbourne, from New Zealand ports, on Sunday afternoon, and leaves for New Zealand ports to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. The Hauroto is due in Sydney, from Wellington, to-day, Tuesday. The Taiane left Auckland for Sydney at 1 p.m. on Saturday, due Wednesday. The Wakatipu leaves Wellington for Sydney on Friday next, due next Wednesday week. The Norkoowa leaves Devonport for Sydney on Wednesday next. The Corinna leaves Sydney at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, for Launceston, via Eden.

Captain F. Bell reports that the steamer Barrabool left the wharf at 5.30 p.m. on the 16th, cleared the Heads at 9.50 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 3 a.m. 19th February. Experienced strong easterly wind and light head sea to the Promontory, and from thence to Gabo a strong N.E. gale and high sea, to Cape St. George fresh N. wind and fine weather, and to port moderate S. wind and heavy N.E. swell.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 4.15 p.m. on the 17th instant, passed North Head at 9.20 a.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf soon afterwards. Experienced S.E. gale with heavy rain-squalls and heavy cross sea to Crowdy Head, thence moderate weather to arrival.

Captain F. G. Lee reports that the steamer Arawatta cleared Cape Moreton at 1 p.m. on the 17th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 2 a.m. on the 19th instant. Experienced strong S.E. winds, thick rainy weather, and high sea to Seal Rocks, thence fresh S.E. winds and moderate sea to arrival.

Captain Robert Armstrong reports that the Aramac left Melbourne 4.10 p.m. on the 17th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory 3.20 a.m. on the 18th, passed Gabo Island 7.30 p.m., entered Sydney Heads 4 p.m. on the 19th, and berthed at the Grafton Wharf. Experienced fresh easterly winds to Montague Island, from thence variable winds to arrival, with heavy easterly swell throughout the passage.

In Huddart, Parker, and Company's line the Burrumbeet arrived in Sydney yesterday, 19th instant, from Melbourne, and sails hence again for Melbourne on Friday next at 5 p.m. The Ringarooma arrived in Melbourne from Sydney on Sunday last, 18th instant. She sails from that port for Sydney again on Saturday next at noon. The Tasmania arrived in port from New Zealand early Sunday morning, and sails again for New Zealand ports to-morrow, Wednesday, 21st instant. The Tambo left Hobart yesterday night, 19th instant, and is due here some time Thursday next, sailing hence again for Hobart on Monday next, the 26th instant. The Coogee left Melbourne for Launceston yesterday, 19th instant, and sails again from that port for Launceston on Thursday next, at 3 p.m. The Nemesis left Melbourne for Western Australia on Friday last, 16th instant. The Despatch left Melbourne for Gippsland Lakes and Bairnsdale on Saturday last, 17th instant, and will leave the Lakes for Melbourne on Thursday next, 22nd instant.

The barque Cambrian Chieftain, from Melbourne to Newcastle, the 13th instant, passed the Heads at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The tug Sir William Wallace after running on the Manly New Ferry whilst the Admiral was undergoing alterations, has resumed her towing trade, and during the late southerly blew towed the ship M'Callum More, 1700 tons, and the barque Alexa into Sydney.

Captain J. Hunt reports that the steamer Kingsley crossed Cape Hawke bar at 6 a.m. on 19th, passed Seal Rocks at 8.15 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 8.30 p.m. Experienced fresh S.E. winds with moderate sea to arrival.

Yesterday's dockings: The steamer Adelaide is in Mort's Dock, and the J. D. Tallant came out of the Jubilee Dock. The Cosmo goes into the Jubilee Dock to-day.

The Examiner arrived at Kaipara on Friday last, eight days from Napier. She loads for Melbourne.

The Grace Dent has been fixed by Mr. Gibson to load at Newcastle for Gisborne, and timber back to an Australian port.

The French warship Duranee left Noumea on 30th January for Tahiti.

The Sir John Franklin, lately purchased by Captain M'Leod, will sail for the islands in about a week's time.

Captain A. H. Thorpe reports that the steamer Burrumbeet cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.10 p.m. on 17th February, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 2.50 a.m. 18th February, rounded Gabo Island at 10.30 p.m. on 18th February, entered Sydney Heads at 11.25 p.m. on 19th February. Experienced strong to fresh head winds and heavy head sea to Gabo, thence to Sydney Heads moderate variable N. E. and N.W. winds.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orotava arrived at Suez on the 16th instant, homewards.

The R.M.S. Oroya left Naples on the 17th February, outwards.

The R.M.S. Doric left Capetown on the 17th instant for Hobart.

The Ophir left Adelaide for Melbourne yesterday, after landing the English mail there. She is due here on Friday morning next.

THE POLYNESIEN.

The French mail steamer Polynesien encountered a heavy cyclone storm on the run across from New Caledonia to Sydney. She reports leaving Noumea on Friday at 4 p.m., and ran into the storm 200 miles off the New Caledonia coast. She brought 40 passengers, and, despite the rough weather, made the run to Sydney in 2 days 17 hours. She was berthed at the M.M. Wharf, Circular Quay.

THE BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are advised of the departure of the s.s. Lawada, from Calcutta, for Australian ports on the 17th instant. She will be followed by the Nevasa, sailing on the 4th March.

BAD WEATHER ON THE COAST.

The following notices were yesterday posted at the General Post Office:—Ballina at 8 a.m. reports S.E. gale, thick, raining, bar very heavy, very heavy tide in consequence, covering all lower parts of town. Byron Bay reports S.E. gale, thick, raining, very high sea. Brunswick Heads reports S. moderate gale, squally, sea very high, big tide. Tweed Heads reports S. gale, thick, with rain, sea heavy. Tabulam reports dull, showery, river risen about 2ft.

THE WRECK OF THE NICOYA.

Captain Norris, of the wrecked barque Nicoya, arrived in Sydney by the Polynesien yesterday from Noumea. The crew reached Newcastle by the barque Iris and made statements regarding the loss of the barque at the entrance to Noumea. The barque was lost on a reef at the southern entrance at Bulari Pass. She was bound to Noumea from Saigon with 700 tons of rice and 1000 packages tea, and had made a passage of 100 days. After the casualty she was sold for £1240. It was found that she had 7ft. of water in the hold, and salvage work was carried on with difficulty. Bad weather set in soon after, and the Nicoya slipping off the reef sank in deep water. The foremast had previously gone over the side, and the hull was showing signs of dissolution. The Nicoya is owned in Melbourne.

THE GULF OF MARTABAN.

The above Gulf line steamer last night arrived from London, via Las Palmas. She came out with general cargo to Adelaide and Melbourne, making the voyage in 43 days' actual steaming time. In addition to her general cargo of merchandise she had 700 tons of steel rails for the Victorian Government, which she shipped at Middlesboro'. A report of her voyage was published last Wednesday, also a list of the Sydney cargo. She is to berth at Woolloomooloo Bay to discharge.

PRESENTATION TO A CAPTAIN.

On Saturday morning, at the offices of the North Queensland Insurance Company in Bridge-street, a pleasing ceremony took place, when Mr. Danvers, the manager, presented Captain Sproule, of the s.s. Egmont, with a very handsome gold watch and chain, on behalf of the underwriters of that vessel. It will be remembered that Captain Sproule brought his vessel into port after she had sprung a bad leak on the run up from Wollongong, and was making water faster than the pumps could throw it out. On arrival in harbour the water in the vessel was nearly 8in. over the stokehole plates. By the action of Captain Sproule, in standing by his vessel and bringing her into port in a virtually sinking condition, the underwriters were saved a heavy loss, as she was insured for £4250. This action of the underwriters in recognising pluck should prove an inducement to other masters to stand by their ships in times of danger.

WOOL LOADING.

Though wool is daily getting more difficult to find some of the leading agents are pushing ahead wonderfully with their ships. Messrs. J. S. Mailler have put through a lot of tonnage since the new year, and are now filling up the splendid 1800-ton ship Senator Petersen for London at a rapid rate at the Admiralty Wharf in Woolloomooloo Bay. Messrs. W. Brown and Co. do the stevedoring for this firm, and deserve credit for the despatch they give the vessels. The Senator will sail on Saturday next with 2000 bales wool and large lines of tallow. This is the third ship completed this month by the firm named, the Gael going forward on the 2nd current, and the Pax now ready for sea. In addition to these the fine ship MacCallum More is to berth at Admiralty Wharf this morning, and she will commence taking in at once.

ACCIDENT TO THE WOOSUNG.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Woosung arrived at Hongkong disabled before the Guthrie left for Sydney. The Woosung struck a rock about 60 miles north of Hongkong, and was escorted by the Kwailin and proceeded to the Kowloon Wharf at Hongkong. It appears she struck an unknown submerged rock off Chelung Point, and as water was made rapidly the captain deemed it advisable to run the vessel into Honghai Bay. News having been received of the mishap by junk, the company's steamer Kweilin was sent to the Woosung's assistance, and by lightening the cargo and temporarily repairing the bulkheads the disabled steamer was able to make for Hongkong under her own steam. The remainder of her cargo will be discharged, and the Woosung will go into dock for an overhaul.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., under Newcastle date the 17th instant, report:—Steady business has been done during the month, and arrivals have been continuous. With the exception of one or two mines, where the masters and men have not yet agreed on certain points, the whole of the collieries are working good time; and from the number of vessels listed to arrive these pits will have constant work for some time to come. The reduction in the selling price to 8s per ton for best coal has no doubt greatly contributed to this, and we hope will further increase our exports. Freights: Rates on the whole have increased, particularly in Eastern directions, whence heavy orders are in hand. Charterers have met with no success in securing tonnage so far, notwithstanding the high rates offering. The arrivals have principally closed under home orders. We cannot record any foreign fixtures for the period under review. Rates: We quote to-day's approximate rates as under—Hongkong, 7s; Manila, 13s; Ilo Ilo, 13s 6d; Singapore (steam), 9s; San Francisco, 13s 6d; San Diego, 16s; San Pedro, 16s; Honolulu, 14s 6d; Valparaiso, for orders, 18s 6d to 18s 6d; Mauritius, 14s; Mazatlan, 17s; Guayaquil, 14s; Panama, 17s; Rangoon, 13s; Java, Haiphong, Acapulco, Cheefoo, Amboyna, Amoy, Padang, Macassar, Penang, and Colombo, nominal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: February 19, Eurimbla (s.), Gabo (s.), from Sydney; Maranoa (s.). The Roma, R.M.S., left Keppel Bay north; the Leura (s.) left Keppel Bay south; the Wodonga (s.) left Townsville south; the Chingtu (s.) left Cooktown south; the Glanworth (s.) left Bundaberg south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 19, Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne; Bowra (s.), Isabella, schooner, Lilian, torpedo boat, from Sydney. Departures: February 19, Crummock Water, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1492 tons coal; Acacia, barque, for Auckland, with 390 tons coal; Sovereign, schooner, for Gisborne, with 121 tons coal; Antofagasta, barque, for Rangoon, with 1055 tons coal; Craigerne, ship, for San Francisco, with 2260 tons coal; Warrior, ship, for Panama, with 2287 tons coal; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, with 1678 tons coal; Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal; Duckenfield (s.), for Melbourne, with 1000 tons coal; Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), Bowra (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrivals: February 19, Kallatina (s.), Australian (s.), from Sydney. The Lass o'Gowrie (s.) is bar bound.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 19, North Barrier (s.) at 5 a.m.; Oonah (s.) at 7, west; Colonist (s.) at 5.15 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 19, Bulimba (s.), Australasian (s.), Victorian (s.), Fitzroy (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Coogee (s.), for Launceston.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 19, Indus Pura (s.), from Noumea; Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Pearl, ketch, from Devonport; Tasmania (s.), Austral, R.M.S., from Sydney; Ophir, R.M.S., from London; Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: February 19, Ophir, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: February 19, Indian Empire, ship, from Barry.

(From the board at the telegraph office.)

Tweed Heads.—February 19: Byron (s.) at anchor in the bay.

Richmond River Heads.—February 19, Oakland (s.) in sight at 7 a.m. Not been seen since.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: February 19, Kallatina (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Australian (s.) at 6 a.m. Lass o' Gowrie (s.) barbound.

Camden Haven Heads.—February 19, Tottie, Echo, Bessie Maud, Bellbird, and Mayflower, ketches, barbound.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: February 19, Kingsley (s.) at 6 a.m.; Stanley and Active, ketches, barbound.

Port Stephens.—February 19, Coral, Laura, Mary Laurie, and convict hulk Success at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 18, Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), Firth of Solway, barque, from Sydney; Parthia, barque, from Algoa Bay; Taiyuan (s.), from Melbourne. February 19, Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne; Bowra (s.), Isabella, schooner, Lilian, torpedo boat, from Sydney. Departures: February 18, Ouraka (s.), for Adelaide, Minora, brig, Sea Flower, schooner, and Dolly Wamsley, ketch, for Sydney. February 19, Duckenfield (s.), Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), for Sydney; Crummock Water, barque, for Valparaiso; Antifagasta, barque, for Rangoon; Acacia, barque, for Auckland; Craigerne, ship, for San Francisco; Sovereign, schooner, for Gisborne, N.Z.; Warrior, ship, for Panama; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide. Passed: February 19, Kingsley (s.) at 1.30 p.m., south.

Catherine Hill Bay.—February 19, a schooner like Isabella in tow of steamer Illaroo off port all the morning; apparently too much sea to load.

Barranjoey.—Departure: February 19, Hawkesbury (s.), at 6.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 19, Dunmore and Currajong (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 19, Crest of the Wave, schooner, Captain Cook (s.) at 8 p.m., Egmont (s.) with schooner Fern in tow at 7 p.m., for Sydney; Allowrie (s.) at 8 p.m., for Eden.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: February 19, Melbourne (s.) at 10 a.m., from Melbourne.

Kiama.—Departure: February 19, Civility (s.) at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: February 19, Coomonderry (s.) at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—February 19, Kathleen Hilda, barque, still in the bay. Passed: February 19, Burrumbeet (s.) at 2.50 p.m., Gulf of Martaban (s.) at 3.55 p.m., Trident (s.) at 4.45 p.m., Bega (s.) at 6.40 p.m., north; Parramatta, R.M.S., at 6.40 p.m., south.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: February 19, Bega (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrivals: February 19, Mikado (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. The steamer Thetis arrived off the bar with the dredge Archimedes in tow, but returned to Bateman's Bay, as there was too much sea to enter. Departures: February 19, Trident (s.) at 8.10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 19, a two-masted steamer at 9.30 a.m., a two-masted steamer, red funnel, at 10 a.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 19, Barrier (s.) at 8.30 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 19, Colonist (s.) at 5.15 a.m., west; Oonah (s.) at 7 a.m., north.

Hobart.—Arrivals: February 19, Rotomahana (s.) at 4 a.m., from Melbourne; Wairarapa (s.) at 7.45 p.m., from New Zealand. Departures: February 18, Scorff, French man-of-war, at 6 p.m., for Noumea. February 19, Rotomahana (s.) at 3.40 a.m., for New Zealand.

Semaphore.—Arrival: February 19, Austral R.M.S., at 12.8 p.m., from Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: February 19, Bullara (s.), at 3.10 p.m., for Adelaide.

Fremantle.—Departure: February 18, Waroonga (s.), at 3.50 p.m., for Port Augusta.

Brisbane.—Departure: February 18, Gulf of Ancud (s.), for Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·238.

Average for 36 years, from 1st January to 31st January, 3·624.

Total rainfall from 1st January to 19th February, 5·949.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Monday, 29·979.

Maximum shade temperature at Sydney Observatory, 76°; minimum, 65°.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. Monday.

Carnarvon, 29·81; Gascoigne, 30·01; Perth, 30·11; Esperance Bay, 30·09; Eucla, 30·07; Streaky Bay, 30·02; Adelaide, 30·04; Robe, 30·01; Portland, 29·95; Melbourne, 29·98; Wilson's Promontory, 29·96; Gabo Island, 29·99; Cape St. George, 30·00; Sydney, 29·98; Newcastle, 29·97; Port Macquarie, 29·90; Brisbane, 29·87; Rockhampton, 29·73; Mackay, 29·66; Cooktown, 29·80.

Synopsis at 9 a.m., by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Fine west of mountains, unsettled at places on E. slopes, particularly in N.E. parts.

West Australia.—Fine, and on parts of south coast scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds on south coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine generally, but cloudy on S.E. coast.

Tasmania.—Fine, but in parts scattered clouds.

Queensland.—Gloomy in far S.E.; fine, with scattered clouds, elsewhere.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, and in parts scattered clouds.

New Zealand.—Showery in N., elsewhere fine.

New Caledonia.—Noumea, calm, cloudy; Gomen, N.W., fine; rainfall 0·39.

Rain has Fallen in Previous 48 Hours to 9 a.m., Monday.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate along coast and highlands, rather heavy in N.E. Armidale, 0·19; Bodalla, 0·07; Bowral, 0·17; Camden Haven, 0·72; Cape St. George, 0·50; Casino, 1·01; Clarence, 0·86; Grafton, 1·05; Jerry's Plains, 0·02; Katoomba, 0·44; Lismore, 2·18; Maitland, 0·14; Manning Heads, 0·63; Moruya, 0·05; Moss Vale, 0·23; Mount Victoria, 0·22; Murrurundi, 0·15; Muswellbrook, 0·04; Newcastle, 0·22; Picton, 0·21; Port Macquarie, 1·18; Port Stephens, 0·11; Singleton, 0·14; Sydney, 0·40; Tabulam, 1·17; Taree, 0·09; Tenterfield, 0·17; Wollongong, 0·31; Uralla, 0·02.

South Australia.—Daly Waters, 0·50; Port Darwin, 3·71.

Victoria.—Light in S.E.

Tasmania.—Light generally.

Queensland.—Light in S.E.; also, light to heavy in Peninsula; Brisbane, 0·08; Cooktown, 0·45; Goondiwindi, 0·02; Georgetown, 0·03; Maryborough, 0·20.

3 p.m. Observations, Monday.

Dubbo, S.E., fine, 81°; Forbes, calm, fine, 76°; Cape St. George, E.N.E., cloudy, 75°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 77°; Bourke, S., fine, 94; Goulburn, E., fine, 70°; Deniliquin, N.W., fine, 90°; Armidale, E., cloudy, 68°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 98°; Port Macquarie, S., cloudy, 77°; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, 79°; Sydney, S., overcast, 70°. It was raining at Clarence Heads, Cape Hawke, Macleay Heads, Mount Victoria, Nambucca Heads, Port Stephens, Seal Rocks, Singleton, Tenterfield, Tweed Heads.

River Reports at 9 a.m., Monday.

Albury, 1ft. 5in.; Balranald, 11ft. 1in.; Bourke, 5ft. 7in., rising; Brewarrina, 4ft. 9in., falling; Euabalong, 15ft. 5in., falling; Euston, 11ft. 10in.; Forbes, 5ft. 11in., falling; Goodooga, 2ft. 6in., falling; Gundagai, 3ft. 5in., falling; Hay, 7ft. 6in.; Hillston, 17ft. 2in., falling; Louth, 7ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 14ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, 2ft. 1in., rising; Mungundi, 2ft. 8in., falling; Pooncarie, 13ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 9ft. 6in., falling; Tocumwal, 2ft. 1in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 2in.; Wentworth, 9ft.; Wilcannia, 12ft. 5in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 8ft. 4in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 1in., falling; Goondiwindi, low; Lismore, 8ft., rising; Bingera, 10in., falling.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 p.m., Monday.

Tweed Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Byron Bay, S., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Ballina, S., strong gale, thick, raining, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, raining, sea very heavy; Woolgoolga, S.W., heavy gale, thick rain, sea very heavy; Bellinger Heads, S., moderate gale, raining, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, S., cloudy, sea heavy; Macleay Heads, S., gale, heavy rain squalls, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, S., strong, squally, sea heavy; Manning Heads, E.S.E., strong, squally, showery, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.E., fresh, showery, sea rough; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fresh, showery, sea rough; South Head, S.E., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., light, cloudy, sea rough; Kiama, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea rough and rising; Crookhaven Heads, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea slight.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m., Monday.

New South Wales.—Southerly to S.E. winds on the coast, light to moderate S. of Sydney; stronger winds, reaching the force of a gale, with heavy sea N. from Newcastle. Barometers indicate the storm on the northern coast is moving to the eastward. Weather generally unsettled, with rains on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Moderately fine, but unsettled, with light and variable winds, chiefly between S. and S.E.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Fine, moderately warm inland, and hazy on coast; calms and light variable winds with sea breezes on coast during the day.—C. Todd.

Astronomical Memoranda for February 20.

Sun rises at 5.41, sets at 6.46; Moon, 7.15 p.m., 5.4 a.m.; Mercury, 6.59 a.m., 7.32 p.m.; Venus, 5.19 a.m., 5.49 p.m.; Mars, 1.8 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.13 p.m., 10.37 p.m.; Saturn, 9.13 p.m., 9.55 a.m.

New Moon, 6th; Full Moon, 20th.

High Water at Fort Denison, 8.31 a.m., 8.53 p.m.

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THIS DAY.

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Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide).—
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen, noon.
Manning River, 2 p.m.
Richmond River and Byron Bay, 2 p.m.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Macleay River, 8 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea, Aneityum (New Hebrides), and Fiji, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River, 8 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 4 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta), 2.30 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1894.

The Colonial Conference, to be held at Ottawa, Canada, will meet on the 21st June. The Imperial Government and Fiji have been invited to send representatives.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that, though not wedded to any particular route, Canada will demand a Pacific cable which shall be wholly British.

On the 30th January the brigantine Borough Bells, belonging to Sydney, was wrecked during a hurricane off the New Caledonian coast.

The crew took to two boats and made for the Queensland coast, reaching Mackay yesterday morning. They were 17 days at sea, and towards the end of that period each man's allowance of water was reduced to a mouthful twice a day.

An anarchist has been arrested at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio. A list of the names of 120 anarchists was found upon him.

A meeting of the members of the Autonomie Anarchist Club in London was held on Sunday. Violent speeches were made, principally in praise of the outrage committed by Vaillant, and advocating a repetition of it.

Bombs have been found in the vicinity of the police station in Paris. The French detectives are constantly watching Camille Henry, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage in the Café Lazaire in Paris, in order to prevent him from committing suicide.

Camille Henry has supplied the authorities with a list of the anarchists and has revealed the hiding places of 20 of them.

The Indian Budget shows a deficit of 350 lakhs of rupees.

Two thousand deputies from secret societies attended the funeral of Frank Byrne, the Irish "Invincible," in New York on Sunday.

The 560 fishermen, with their wives and families, who drifted out to sea on an icefloe at Ingerman Land, near Helsingfors, in the Gulf of Finland, have been rescued.

As a protest against the severity of the cavalry inspectors, 135 Roumanian cavalry officers have resigned their commissions.

The French official explanation of the Warina incident at Sierra Leone, in West Africa, states that the fighting between the French and English was caused through the action of a native chief in having alleged that the British force was a body of Sofa rebels. The chief has been executed.

A deadlock has occurred in the United States House of Representatives over the question of seigniorage on the coinage of silver. The minority refuses to make a quorum.

At Rio de Janeiro two-thirds of the deaths from yellow fever have occurred among foreigners.

The duty paid at the Stamp Duties Office last week on probates and letters of administration amounted to £605.

At the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday Cyril Haviland, ex secretary to the School of Arts, pleaded guilty to having defrauded the institution of several sums of money, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

The first Supreme Court Term of the year was opened yesterday.

By the steamer Arawatta, which arrived in Sydney yesterday, the aboriginal Jacky, one of the Dora Dora blacks, was a passenger, in the custody of the police. He will be taken on to Albury this afternoon.

At a meeting convened by the Dairy Farmers' Export Association, held yesterday, it was decided to instruct the executive committee to continue the export of butter during March, and longer if necessary, and to reduce the pro rata charge from ¼d to ⅛d per lb.

Of the 150 places left vacant in the Stockton Colliery by the strike of miners, 96 are now filled by non-unionists, and the company anticipates no difficulty in obtaining a full complement within a brief period.

The miners have agreed to resume work at the South Bulli Colliery on the terms arranged by the mediation of business people with Mr. Vickery, the representative of the associated Southern collieries.

For having published a criminal libel on the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, in connection with *Hard Cash*, William Henry Macnamara was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to six months' imprisonment. For a similar offence Samuel Albert Rosa was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The following sentences were passed at the quarter sessions yesterday:—Samuel Curry, forgery and uttering, six months' hard labour; James Bray, false pretences, four and a half years' penal servitude; John Johnson, stealing in a dwelling, 12 months' hard labour; Henry Williamson, false pretences, five years' penal servitude.

At the Melbourne Criminal Court yesterday Sir Matthew Davies, T. B. Muntz, and Frederick Millidge were placed on their trial on a charge of having concurred in issuing a false balance-sheet in connection with the Mercantile Bank.

It is probable that the trustees who are to be appointed to control the Domain will be the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Principal Under-Secretary), and Mr. C. Moore (director of the Botanical Gardens).

Unless some understanding is arrived at to reduce the freight on frozen meat, butter, cheese, &c., and to provide special accommodation for the conveyance of produce, the Premier of Victoria is averse to a renewal of the mail contract with the P. and O. Company for a short term as suggested by the British Postmaster-General.

At Adelaide yesterday food was distributed to 1028 men, women, and children.

Arthur James Macken, late post and telegraph master at Fernmount, was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of having embezzled £42 11s 11d, the property of the Crown.

The intercolonial conference of representatives of the branches of the General Labourers' Union began its sittings in Sydney yesterday.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday, deposits of the Commercial Bank of Sydney were dealt in at the last quoted price. Shares of the same bank were listed at the previous quotations, and Bank of New South Wales shares were rather stronger.

Little business was done in the Import market yesterday, and in the Mining market the only sale recorded was of Mount Allen gold shares at 4s 4d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £8591. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2942, and the 15 per cent. £223.

There is no question as to the principle that the Domain should be under efficient control. That principle has already been recognised in the supervision of the Domain by the Director of the Botanic Gardens. It is a difference in degree, not in kind, that the control should be vested in trustees. There is a large area of ground on the verge of the city and the shore of the harbour, and that the public to whose use it is dedicated may be enabled to use it, and derive from its use the largest amount of enjoyment and profit, the exercise of a prudent and efficient control over it and over what is done within it is obviously necessary. We live under the reign of law, and not under the chance developments of anarchy, recognising the broad fact that the benefit of all and the highest liberty of all are best secured when there is a power of restraint over the license that would detract from the one, limit the other, and lower the standard of both.

The question is, What sort of control should be exercised over the Domain for the public good? No one will dispute the need for the maintenance of good order; few will deny the expediency of upholding the privilege of free public speech. Happily, we have no censorship of the press. Everyone is free to express his opinions in writing or print without the control of an official of the Government, though subject in certain directions to a legal responsibility for what he writes if he indulge in blasphemy, sedition, obscenity, or attacks upon private character. Public speaking is subject to similar rules, which are, however, less stringently enforced, because the spoken word may pass away without effect, where the written or printed word remains for good or evil. The Domain is a place for public speaking of all kinds. The practice, if not a right by prescription, has by long usage merged into a right. It is a recognised place for the elaborate declaration of opinion and expression of faith, or for controversy on matters of social, political, or religious interest. This being the case, it would be a grave mistake to suppose that the justification of efficient control implies the imposition of a censorship on this varied speech. No official can be appointed to dictate what men shall say or what they shall not say. For what a man says he is as responsible when addressing an audience in the Domain as when he is talking to a crowd in the streets. In the streets he runs the risk of causing an obstruction to traffic and inconvenience to the public in the exercise of public rights. In the Domain there is more room and less risk of this kind; although it would probably be found that public speaking and the gathering of crowds in the Domain, if they seriously interfered with the legitimate use and enjoyment of the Domain by the public, could in like manner be dealt with under the law. As a matter of fact, the speaking and crowd-gathering in the Domain are practically limited to one section of it, so as to leave the greater part of the wide area open to public enjoyment and use.

The efficient control of the Domain, therefore, whoever may be appointed to enforce it, should, we apprehend, be animated by two principles—the one, to prevent undue encroachment by speakers and their audiences upon the right of free movement by the public; and the other, to abstain from interference with the free expression of opinion as regulated by the law. No man can rightly claim or expect to have greater freedom to talk sedition, to use obscene or blasphemous language, or to use language adapted to provoke a breach of the peace, or to stir people up to crime, when he speaks in the Domain than when he speaks in some quiet recess on the edge of the traffic of a public street. For such matters he is answerable to the law in the one place, and it cannot be seriously contended that the name of the other spells lawlessness. Of course, as we have said, the circumstances are different from a physical point of view, but that raises the question of obstruction, not of the character of the speech. A message of peace may be the means of obstruction, and require the interposition of authority in the interest of free movement. When we come, however, to the question of freedom of speech, and the consideration of what may justify its curtailment, the issues are of greater nicety. In these days, when the press is free, no one should dream of interfering with the freedom of speech where the expression of opinion is concerned. The widest liberty is claimed by men of all opinions, and is conceded to men of all opinions, however wild or foolish those opinions may seem to be. If there is anything true in them, they may be left to make their way; if there is none, they may be left to their hopeless fate. But it is not the exercise of liberty of opinion to incite to crime, to attack private character, to preach anarchy, or declare war against mankind. Neither is it exercising liberty of speech to violate the salutary law which, by proscribing licentious speech, makes freedom compatible with the public good.

In the Domain, as elsewhere, every speaker is to be held amenable to the law; but, whilst maintaining that principle as theoretically beyond challenge, and as one to be illustrated, when special circumstances arise, in a practical way, it may be admitted that it would be impolitic to attempt as a rule a rigid enforcement of the law where the violation of it has not assumed the most offensive or violent or dangerous form. In the case of political questions, for instance, a certain roughness of handling may be tolerated, even though it may transgress the border line of legality. Allowance may be made in some cases for the tendency of uninstructed minds to confound inflation with eloquence and noisy bluster with strength. It is even expedient, within limits, to recognise the exhaustive effect of violent talk, which often, though it produce a temporary excitement of feeling, is followed later on by a collapse, and lessens the chance of active disturbance, as in an overcharged steam-boiler by letting off the steam. The London police are rendering more valuable service just now by unravelling the secrets of the Anarchist Club than they would by prosecuting and bringing notoriety to men with brazen lungs who talk nonsense on Tower Hill. We have said, within limits, because even sound principles may be pushed too far. It is one thing to avoid giving notoriety or influence to insignificance, and another to shrink from inflicting due punishment upon men of influence when they prostitute it by inciting the ignorant to crime. In addition to questions connected with the freedom of speech in the Domain there are others relating to the maintenance of order. If reports that reach us are correct, there is work for a comparatively strong force of police in the Domain by night, should more effective measures be taken for the enforcement of order and decency.

The articles of our Special Commissioner on the export butter trade of New South Wales, coming after those furnished on the corresponding trade in Victoria, enable us to form comparisons that ought to be instructive, not only to our dairy farmers, but to everyone interested in the welfare of the colonies. Comparisons of this kind are in no way on the lines of the old jealousies that used to exist in the relations of the colonies towards one another. Happily, we have come, not only to the sentiment, but the business view, that our interests are all one, and that the success of one colony in any new departure is to the benefit of all. If, therefore, Victoria has completely outstripped us in the export of butter to the London market, we can at once rejoice in the success of her dairy farmers, and stimulate ourselves to go and do likewise. That this season the export of butter from the southern colony has been fifteen and a half million pounds against our two millions and a quarter is enough to show us that there is *something* wrong; and whatever may be the reason of it—and the reason is excusable enough—we are bound to feel that this is a position at which we must not stand still. Nobody needs to be told that New South Wales can make butter. Some of its districts made their names known around the colonies for their dairies when the rest of the colonies were only solving the problem of whether butter was to be profitably made at all; and at this day the character of their product is as high as in the days when the colonies looked to those districts as almost the only source of supply. And yet we export but two and a quarter million pounds to the great mart of the world, against Victoria's six times as much. Of course we do not ignore the exceptional pressure and the phenomenal outcome which the past few years have seen in the butter industry of Victoria. Five years ago our export of butter was three quarters of a million pounds, against half a million pounds from the sister colony; so that it is only within a few years that we have dropped behind in the race, and even in those years our pace has been more than respectable. But the possibilities of this great export trade having now been shown to us, it will not be worthy of the enterprise that has made New South Wales what it is, if such a source of wealth and such a means of settling population in happy and prosperous homes are not fully exploited.

There are one or two salient points in relation to the existing position that ought to be particularly noted. One of these is, that while New South Wales has been directing attention to the local market, regarding only the surplus of the product as the material for export, Victoria has had attention fixed on the foreign market first, and only looked to the surplus for the local consumption. Now each of these courses has its recommendations. To neglect the local market for one further afield might seem an absurdity. But we venture to think that the local market has not been overlooked in Victoria, and that the people there have been as largely consumers of butter as ourselves. But a bold attack was made on the major difficulty from the first, that of the foreign demand, and it is not improbable that the local trade has been in every way benefited in consequence. And we cannot but admit that the principle on which our local export trade has been conducted is one on which we cannot pride ourselves. Confessedly it is only used to keep up an artificial price in the local market to consumers, and the surplus is sent to England, even though it be at a loss, to simply remove it out of the way. Like the fishermen who are said sometimes to throw away their fish sooner than allow them to lower the price in the market, our surplus butter is thrown on the London market, at a loss if necessary, so that Sydney householders may pay a larger price to the producers of butter. Last year the loss in London was £2796, but the gain to the dairymen was estimated at £50,000. If, therefore, the butter had been taken out to the Heads, to a corresponding value, and thrown into the sea, it would have answered all the purposes. Such an unnatural condition of things is contrary to all the canons of fair trading, and the other colonies which are endeavouring to build up a sound and wholesome trade for Australian products in the London market, have some reason to look on this colony with distrust. So long as the London market is not deemed worthy of the utmost attention and care, but treated merely as a receptacle for the leavings of our markets, dished up and made presentable, we shall have no export trade that can become a reliable stand-by to our farmers; and by the side of the efforts made by other colonies and other countries to offer their best goods, our proceedings may not improbably attach a permanent stigma to the New South Wales product.

But this is not the only reform that is demanded. The absence of refrigerating appliances at the butter factories of New South Wales, outside of the metropolitan district, must necessarily be fatal to any rapid extension of the industry. This is not the climate for making butter on the extensive scale demanded in our time, unless we avail ourselves of the best of "the resources of civilisation" for such things provided. Sydney cannot be at every farmer's door; and though within a certain range the perfect appliances of Sydney factories may use up the products of the creameries with success, there must be many centres, and all fitted with the latest and best improvements, or the colony must continue to drop steadily to the rear. The dairy farmers have indeed shown a spirit of self-sacrifice that is creditable to them, in acquiescing in the deduction of a halfpenny a pound for the export fund. But it is palpable that the export trade is based on wrong lines, and that it can never be a success until the principle and the system of it have been transformed. The export trade has been increasing. But it stands to reason that if such export trade is conducted at a loss as it generally appears to be, the greater the trade the greater the loss, and the heavier the claims on the producers for the support of the export fund. Without modern machinery at the creameries and factories throughout the districts, and with a system of export that involves greater loss the larger the export becomes, it is no wonder that New South Wales occupies the position which it does among the colonies in the export trade in dairy produce.

That the sentence of four years' imprisonment imposed on the late secretary of the School of Arts should have been found necessary will to many persons be a matter for deep regret. To large numbers of people the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts has for years proved invaluable, and the latter-day development of the institution is said to be, in no small degree due to the personal exertions of the late secretary. Mr. Bruce Smith, whilst pleading for the prisoner, remarked that the accused was a "good-living man," free from vice, and charitable to the extreme. Indeed, it seems that Haviland owes his present pitiable position largely to this habit of indiscriminate giving, which may, especially when the money bestowed belongs to others, develop into a vice. Still, even though we make the most of these extenuating circumstances, we cannot but recognise the justice of the sentence passed by Judge Backhouse. Haviland occupied a position of trust; the committee of the School of Arts, a purely honorary body, depended upon him for the faithful management of the institution, and it was only by reason of this implicit confidence that he was enabled to commit undetected the frauds which have now brought their just punishment. In principle it matters little what has become of the embezzled thousands; whether the money has been spent on vice or charity, in wild dissipation or religious almsgiving, is not the question in point. A position of trust has been abused, and the character of all those who hold similar positions has, in a degree, suffered. We have had so many of these offences lately, so many men whom the world regarded as honourable have been tried and found wanting, that to-day, as the old saying has it, "Poor Trust is dead." The situation is to be regretted, for without confidence even the most ordinary commercial transactions cannot be carried out, and we can only hope that the deterrent sentences passed in this and other cases may have the effect of checking similar frauds, and gradually bringing about more healthy relations between employers and their confidential servants.

The large increase in the number of admissions of typhoid cases to the hospitals during the months of December and January may be taken as indicative of a spread of this disease in the city and suburbs; while the relative increase of deaths would seem to show an increase in the virulence of the malady. In December there were 42 admissions, as against 24 in the corresponding month of the previous year, or a little under double the number, and in January the admissions reached the large number of 71, as against 29 in the previous January, showing a considerably higher ratio. Again, the deaths in proportion to admissions were in December twelve months only as one in 24, while in last December they were as one in seven. In January twelve months the deaths were only as one to 29, while in last January the deaths were again one in seven of those attacked. This increase at once in the prevalence and severity of a disease of the character of typhoid, is a serious item in the health statistics; and as such a phenomenon cannot occur without an adequate cause, it is sufficiently grave to require some inquiry. Is it that the comparative immunity which our excellent sewerage system and other improved sanitary arrangements brought us is only to be ephemeral? or has it induced a carelessness in relation to other general forms of cleanliness that is going to neutralise the good that had been done? Typhoid does seem sometimes to have cycles of recrudescence, and just now in Melbourne, after a period of unusual exemption, the people of the city and suburbs have a renewal of the visitation from which they used to suffer so severely. But the probabilities are that in all such cases there is also a cycle of heedlessness, and that when the salutary lessons of an epidemic are forgotten the disease resumes its former severity. Anyway, this marked increase of typhoid in the city and suburbs demands more than a passing notice; and it may be hoped that nothing will occur to connect the city with the character of harbouring a filth disease like this, and to take away its fair fame as the healthiest city in the colonies.

The South Australian Government has completed the arrangements at this side of the world for establishing a sort of produce agency at the other, and an officer has been selected, and is on the point of leaving for London, where he will have in charge the display of such articles of South Australian growth, wine among the number, as may meet business in England. The whole undertaking has been very much discussed in the province, where opinions are divided. It is urged on one hand that the Government should leave the middleman alone; on the other side, it is alleged that the colony has much to gain by directing consumers to the manufacturers or producers. On the whole, it seems that, if the colony's agent in London is the right man for the position, there need be no disturbance of existing channels of trade, while new channels may be opened. As for the argument that it is no business of the Government's, that contention is a day behind the fair. Here is Victoria sending Mr. Wilson and a Customs agent off to the East, duly accredited commercial travellers on behalf of the dairy, fruit, and wine industries of Victoria. New South Wales has just appointed a semi-official board to certify as to the merit of wines exported from the colony. Victoria and South Australia, by the bonus system, or that of Government inspection and certificate, help the butter exporters to win the London trade. What has to be feared is that the British trade interests may resent the intervention of the Adelaide Government; in which case the exhibits of wine and wheat, fruit and wool, and other products, might as well rest in a court at the Imperial Institute. That remains to be seen. If it should not be so, benefit may accrue from the trial, though it is obvious that a Government agency has limitations of adaptability, and cannot do business with the same freedom as a private agency can. Attention may, nevertheless, be profitably devoted to the experiment. Nearly all which South Australia has to sell we produce also, and the benefit of a new or an improved old market must spread to us all.

Legislative Assembly.—The Assembly will meet this afternoon. There are 11 questions on the notice paper. The following bills are down for consideration:—Attorneys Admission Bill, to be further considered in committee; Masters and Servants Bill, second reading; Offenders Probation Bill, second reading; Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, second reading; Children's Protection Act Amendment Bill, second reading; Australasian Rights Purchase Bill, consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments; Mortgages Suspension Bill, second reading; Truck Bill; Use of Canals Regulation Bill, third reading; Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers Regulation Bill; Legal Practitioners Bill, second reading. The consideration of the Estimates will be proceeded with to-morrow night, when probably those of the Education and Mines Departments will be taken.

Alleged Sweating on Government Contracts.—With regard to the allegation concerning sweating in connection with sewerage contracts the Minister for Works has had the matter inquired into, and has received a report. The officer charged with the duty of inquiry has reported that the men had been liberally and justly dealt with.

Bondi Beach Tramway Extension.—The extension of the tramway from Bondi-road to the Bondi Beach was opened for traffic yesterday. The line is 60 chains in length—a double line for 40 chains, and a single line in the shape of a horseshoe curve on the beach is 20 chains in length. There are four three-chain curves and two five-chain curves, and the grade is 1 in 19. There are two cuttings on the line. The banks of the cuttings have been turfed to prevent the sand drifting, and the loopline on the beach has been built on a foundation of ballast, sand, and ashes. A neatly-constructed overhead bridge on brick piers, carrying gas and water mains, has been built across the Bondi-road. The work was commenced in March, 1893, and the estimated cost was £8000.

Regulating the Domain.—Touching the proposal to place the Domain under trustees, it appears that the Premier recently had reports presented to him of an unfavourable character concerning public meetings which had been held there. The present regulations, which are framed under the 106th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, provide that no person, in addressing public meetings or assemblages of persons in the Domain for any purpose, shall be permitted to do so in violent or unseemly language calculated to inflame the minds of the hearers or to cause a breach of the peace. The penalty which is provided is not under 5s nor exceeding £10. This regulation is, however, now broken with impunity. There are always a number of plain-clothes police present in the grounds on Sundays, and confidential reports of the utterances of the orators are from time to time supplied to the Premier. The speeches made on one or two Sundays recently are reported to have been specially severe, and it is because of these utterances that the present step has been resolved upon. Wentworth Park and Hyde Park are governed by trustees, and the regulations under which they are controlled are, so far as the holding of meetings is concerned, of a very stringent nature. It is provided that no assemblage exceeding 10 men can be addressed without the special leave of the trustees. It is thought that if the Domain is placed under trustees in the same manner the place will be much easier to control. About the year 1816, what is now the Botanical Garden was used as a farm; but although the whole of the Domain has been thrown open to the citizens, there seems to be some doubt as to whether it has ever been dedicated to the public. It is now proposed that the trustees when appointed shall be given similar powers to those enjoyed by the trustees of the other parks. It will be for the trustees to draw up any regulations they may deem fit to control public meetings. It is probable that the trustees who are to be appointed will be the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Principal Under-Secretary), and Mr. C. Moore (director of the Botanical Gardens).

Public Works Committee.—This committee has still under consideration the proposed sewerage scheme for Parramatta. The committee will visit Parramatta to-day with the view of inspecting the proposed pumping station, and also the intended sewerage farm.

Electors' Rights.—The work of filling in the electors' rights is being rapidly proceeded with. Between 40,000 and 50,000 rights have already been prepared. The city electorates have been taken first, and it is probable that the work of distributing the rights will be commenced this week.

The Weather.—A Heavy Gale on the Coast.—All the reports from northward yesterday are of bad weather, the wind raging a gale from the south-east, and a very heavy sea running from Brisbane right down to Port Stephens. Last night the sea had increased down the coast to

Eden, but south from there the wind was from E.N.E. and N.E. down to Gabo. Vessels bound to Sydney from the northward would experience extremely unpleasant seas, with a hard southerly blow. It was very thick, and some of the steamers were not reported, it being impossible to see them from the look-out stations on the northern coast. The steamer Oakland, bound to the Richmond, was reported off there in the morning, but afterwards passed out of sight. It is thought that she ran for shelter to Byron Bay. The barometers were last night rising, and Mr. Russell was of the opinion that the dirty weather was passing off to the eastward.

MARINE BOARD ELECTIONS.—In a supplement to the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday, it is announced that, under the Navigation Act of 1871, Messrs. Frederick Henry Trouton and Thomas Robert Allt have been nominated to be the two justices of the peace who are to revise the list of persons entitled to vote, by virtue of the said Act, at the election of wardens of the Marine Board.

THE LATE MR. E. M. STEPHEN.—Mr. Justice Manning, on resuming his seat on the bench of the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, said: I cannot resume the sittings of this Court after vacation without referring to the loss the administration of justice has sustained in the death of Mr. Edward Milner Stephen, for many years one of the official assignees. He brought to his duties a considerable knowledge of business, gained by experience in large mercantile houses, but he brought also a character for the highest integrity which was inseparable from the man in all relations of life. Always ready to make allowances for the failings of others, he would never swerve from the path of strict justice, and he bore unstained to the last an honoured name. In a word, his aim was "to do justly and to love mercy, and walk humbly with his God." Such men can be ill spared. Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., the senior counsel present, said: Your Honor,—It is not possible for me to add anything to what you have said. And I only rose to express, on behalf of the legal profession, full concurrence in the high tribute which your Honor has paid to the memory of Mr. Stephen lest it might be thought from our silence that we were indifferent to his services and to his memory.

OPENING OF TERM.—The first Term of the year was opened yesterday with less display than usual, as only the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Innes at first took their seats on the bench. The reason of this was that Mr. Justice Foster was waiting at Darlinghurst to sentence the defendants in the *Hard Cash* cases, and Mr. Justice Windeyer was waiting to preside at the Criminal Sessions. As the business before the Full Court was, however, confined to rules nisi, the confirmation of orders made during vacation, and jurors' fines, the Court as constituted was sufficient for the purpose, and later in the day Mr. Justice Foster arrived and made up the regular complement of the Full Court. Out of the 10 rules nisi on the paper six were struck out for want of appearance, in King v. Dinmock and others plaintiff's application for a new trial was refused, and in Joubert v. Johnson and Proctor v. the City Bank a rule nisi was granted.

DUTY ON WILLS.—The stamp duties on probates and letters of administration received at the Stamp Duties Office last week amounted to £605 3s. Duty was paid upon the undermentioned estates:—J. C. Gine, Sydney, net value of estate £8745 (duty paid £174 18s); W. Bechag, Rockdale, £8355 (duty paid £167 2s); H. Haynes, Bankstown, £5075 (duty paid £101 8s); M. Turnbull, Woolloomooloo, £1965; P. Martin, Box Creek, £1715; M. G. Spark, Surry Hills, £1700; B. M'Manemy, S. Grafton, £1410; P. Hickey, Prospect, £1335; G. Scharer, Casino, £440; A. M'Ilwaine, Pymble, £790; J. Bowick, Singleton, £345; J. Devine, Currabubula, £640; J. M'Allen, Mummell, £70; J. W. Wilshire, Redfern, £510; J. Pidcock, Ingleburn, £415; J. Hyde, Lochiel, £825; C. Coupland, Overton, £510; W. M'Camey, Germanton, £10; A. Dawson, Waverley, £520; T. Challiner, Oxley, £330; H. Whitney, Merriwa, £500; M. Goodin, Milhang, £455; M. A. Percival, Campbelltown, £75; W. R. Fletcher, Oatley, £418; F. Garton, Botany, £310; H. Sinclair, Myall River, £330; J. Braddock, Marrickville, £350; P. Maisey, Auburn, £210.

QUARTERLY AUDITS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.—Touching this matter the Judge in Bankruptcy said yesterday,—"I have to express the great satisfaction I have felt in the result of the quarterly audits that the Colonial Treasurer has kindly instituted at my request into the accounts of the official assignees. The Treasury inspectors have from time to time made a number of valuable suggestions, most of which I have thankfully adopted and embodied in directions to the official assignees. These have been most zealously carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter, and I have now the pleasure of receiving reports which leave nothing to be desired as to the satisfactory state of the accounts and the facilities given for audit in the way in which the books and papers are kept. Complaints must, of course, at times arise where a large body of creditors are concerned as to delay, but I also receive complaints with reference to estates placed in the hands of trustees over whom I have no jurisdiction. And if there is as little substance in the latter as I have found in the former, the public has much cause for congratulation. It is not an uncommon thing for people in ignorance to make general charges against official assignees, and I have therefore thought it just to state the real facts to the credit of the able, zealous, and honourable gentlemen who have held office while I have been on the bench."

THE DORA DORA BLACKS: "JACKY'S" ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY.—By the steamer Arawatta, which arrived in Sydney yesterday, the aboriginal known as "Jacky" was a passenger. The blackfellow was in the custody of Constable G. M'Coy, of Brisbane, and Tait, of Albury. He is one of the two men "wanted" since May, 1892, for the part which he is alleged to have taken in a murder at Basin Creek, Dora Dora. "Jacky's" companion, "Willie," was lately committed for trial at Albury. "Jacky" himself is now en route for that town. On reaching Sydney yesterday he was taken to the Central Police Station and lodged in one of the cells. Being supplied with blankets and tobacco, he was soon at his ease. He will be taken on to Albury this afternoon, as he is under remand to the police court in that town. "Jacky" is a man of medium height, and of wiry rather than robust build. Questioned yesterday as to his age, he said it was 26, but to all appearances a few more years have passed over his head.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CYRIL HAVILAND.—The ex-secretary to the Sydney School of Arts yesterday pleaded guilty at the Sydney Quarter Sessions to defrauding the institution of several sums of money during last year. In extenuation several well-known gentlemen declared that Haviland was a well-living man, free from vicious habits, and an attempt was made to show that the £1800 that could not be accounted for had been bestowed in charity. His Honor said he was willing to believe that Haviland had formerly been a man of honour and integrity; but, as he had been guilty of a grave breach of trust, and it was necessary to deter other persons from such offences, the lowest sentence he could pass would be four years' penal servitude.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD ASSESSMENT.—At a meeting of the Paddington Council last night a communication was received from the Water Suppply and Sewerage Board with reference to the recent deputation from the municipal councils to the board relative to the practice of issuing ratepapers during the first half of the year based on the previous year's municipal assessment, and requesting that the same be withheld until after the new assessments of the councils have been made. The board stated in reply to the council that the effect of the Water Supply and Sewerage Act is to compel the board to rate suburban municipalities for the first six months of the year on an expiring valuation, and to rate for the last six months on the valuations made by the various councils during the previous six months. The system which the board is compelled to carry out with regard to suburban municipalities might be considered unfair to the ratepayers for a period of four months and three weeks if the valuation is lowered, but it would also be unfair to the board if the valuation is raised, for in the experience of the board it has been proved that in the long run there is neither loss nor gain to the ratepayers nor the board. It would be useless to alter the W. S. and S. Act so as to make the dates of the board's rating coincide with the municipalities, that is, to alter the financial year of the board to coincide with the suburban municipalities, as the City Council's financial year is for a different period, even if the time of holding their appeal courts did not put the matter out of the question. The cause of complaint arises, for the greater part, from the extraordinary date on which the suburban municipalities commence their financial year, viz., the second Tuesday in February, and partly from the method they differently pursue with regard to the time of making their valuations and hearing the appeals. The board, after mature consideration of the matter, stated that the simplest and most practicable solution of the difficulty, and one that would entail no extra cost either to the municipal councils or the board, is for the municipal councils to take the necessary steps to alter the Municipalities Act so as to make the municipal financial year commence on the 1st January and end on the 31st December, and that the valuations for the following year and appeals against such valuations shall be made before the 31st December of the expiring year.

BURWOOD COUNCIL CLERKSHIP.—A special meeting of the Burwood Council was held last night. The Mayor announced the business of the evening was the consideration of applications for the position of council clerk and tenders for the valuation. Alderman Hennessy moved,—"That the tenders be considered with closed doors." Alderman Archer, in seconding, said it had been rumoured that Mr. Simpson had already been selected for the clerkship, and for his part he wished to give the statement an emphatic denial. The rest of the aldermen spoke to the resolution, all denying that they had in any way pledged themselves. Alderman Shute said, though interviewed by 126 applicants, he had refused to pledge himself. It was pointed out that the consideration of the applications in public might prejudice some of the applicants, and it was therefore unanimously decided that the council consider them with closed doors.

NAVAL BOAT RACE.—A boat race took place yesterday afternoon between a crew from H.M.S. Mildura and a crew representing the New South Wales Naval Brigade, the result being a win for the former by 1 minute and 50 seconds. Both crews rowed in five-oared whalers, and the course was from between her Majesty's ships Mildura and Wallaroo, lying off Woolloomooloo Bay, round Goat Island, and back to the Mildura. At the start the Naval Brigade had a slight advantage, which was increased to six lengths off Goat Island, but after rounding the island the Mildura's crew put on a spurt, caught the local crew off Dawes Point, and finished the race well in hand. Time, 35 minutes 45 seconds. The race was for a wager, and was brought about by the Mildura's boat's crew being late in starting in the Whalers' Race at the last Anniversary Regatta. After the race was finished, both crews came on board the Mildura, where they were entertained. Mr. Williams acted as stroke for the Mildura's crew. It is stated that, with the exception of one occasion, when the Royalist defeated the Naval Brigade, this is the only time in 30 years that the brigade has been beaten. The event attracted a good deal of notice amongst the officers of the Mildura, and equally as much interest was taken by the officers and men of the brigade.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails dated London, 19th January, ex R.M.S. Ophir, will be due here to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m. The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Arcadia for London on 15th January arrived on Sunday, 18th instant. They were due on Tuesday, 20th instant.

THE POLYNESIEN'S TRIP AND NEW CALEDONIAN NEWS.—The French mail steamer Polynesien had a bad time on coming from Noumea. When about 200 miles out the air became thick and sultry. Scarcely a breath of wind being felt for several hours. It was the ominous calm that presaged a violent gale. The barometer was not specially low when the storm set in on Saturday morning. Suddenly from the south-east the wind came up in fierce gusts. The iron ventilators on the topgallant forecastle of the steamer were unshipped and taken below, the sea rising rapidly and breaking aboard in fearful anger. To say that the Polynesien "rolled" in it would but faintly convey an idea of the tests the confused sea subjected her to. What her extreme angle of stability is was not probably ascertained, nor do the passengers appear to wish for any better evidence of her seaworthiness than they were afforded. A much-travelled passenger—one of hurricane experience—was positive that "few other ships would have lived through it." A hurricane had been predicted at Noumea, and ships were prepared for it, top hamper being sent down and extra anchors cast out before the Polynesien left. It was believed to be travelling from the S.E. to N.W., but it missed Noumea and passed there north on 13th February. What damage was done by it in the northern parts of New Caledonia could not be ascertained in consequence of the telegraph lines being down, the rivers in flood, and the country impassable by heavy rains. There were on board for this port 35 passengers in all classes. In the list of visitors to Sydney by the vessel are the Mayor of Noumea, Mr. Sauvay, and the Mayoress. The principal agent of the Messageries Maritimes Company, Mr. Eugene Blanc, returned by the steamer. Captain M'Leod, one of the oldest residents in New Caledonia, and who has large interests in the New Hebrides, arrived; also Captain Champion, who is to take charge of the Sir John Franklin, lately purchased by Captain M'Leod for the island trade. Captain Norris, of the wrecked barque Nicoya, and his wife, were passengers to Sydney, en route to Melbourne, the home port of the Nicoya. The vessel was lost close to Noumea, as she was making that port from Saigon with a cargo of tea and rice. Very little was saved from her, but the crew managed to get ashore, and have arrived in Newcastle by the barque Iris.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NEW CALEDONIA.—About the time the hurricane was raging off the New Caledonian coast (29th January) some heavy shocks of earthquake occurred in the French colony. Passengers who arrived from there yesterday by the Polynesien state that about midnight of the 29th ultimo, and again at 2.45 a.m. on the 30th, the earth shook violently. Men, women, and children fled from brick and stone buildings, expecting momentarily to see them fall in ruins. Half the populace was panic-stricken, and the sight of terrified people flying hither and thither in the middle of the night, scarcely knowing where to take refuge, will not soon be forgotten. A few dwelling houses were wrecked, and along the line of greatest vibration crockery and moveables were thrown to the floors. At Nekaty shocks occurred on 28th January. Those at 8.30 p.m. were the most severe. The sea came up in a tidal wave, and its boiling appearance seemed to be caused by submarine volcanic eruptions. The local mail steamer Active overran her moorings, owing to the force of the tidal disturbance. Three tremendous shocks occurred at Durville, damaging two residences and a chapel. The telegraph wires snapped, and many of the poles were shaken out of the ground. An hotel sustained great damage, and a dwelling occupied by Mr. Meuret was completely overthrown. At the great Boa Kaine nickel mine a heavy landslip occurred in the main shaft, and the underground works were also damaged. Boulaupari reports on 29th January at 8.30 p.m. three shocks of 12 seconds' duration travelling from the N.E. to the S.W., a heavy easterly gale prevailing at the time. At Canala, at 7.10 a.m. 30th January, a loud, rumbling noise was heard, and the trembling and convulsions of the earth were fearful. The shocks were felt at intervals from morning until 6 p.m., and rain fell in torrents. Again on the 31st January at 3.15 p.m. the shocks were renewed, the vibration being terrific. No similar phenomenon is believed to have occurred in the history of the colony. The direction of the last shake at Canala was from east to west, as near as could be judged, and a very heavy N.N.E. gale, with thick rain, accompanied the terrestrial agitation. At Pam as late as the 2nd instant, at 4.3 a.m., a rumbling noise was heard, and for several seconds shock after shock was felt, the direction being east to west.

CHICAGO EXHIBITS.—A few days ago a telegram was sent by Mr. Cumming, secretary to the local Commission for the Chicago Exhibition, asking whether the New South Wales exhibits which were being returned from the World's Fair were on the s.s. Monowai, and an answer in the affirmative was received yesterday. The s.s. Monowai is due in Sydney about the 4th March. Arrangements are being made by the commission for distributing the specimens.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.—By the R.M.S. Parramatta, which left Sydney yesterday, Miss Blackmore, one of the lady missionaries in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, left on her return journey to Singapore, for the purpose of resuming her work. In addition to the many relatives who assembled on board to bid her farewell, there were present the Revs. Rainsford Bavin, R. East, and P. J. Stephen. By the same vessel Mr. Fawcett left for missionary work in India, and he was accorded a very demonstrative send-off.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MANLY.—A harvest festival was held in the Manly Congregational Church on Sunday, and a children's service was held in the afternoon. The church was tastefully decorated with corn, fruits, and flowers. There was a large attendance at each service.

DEATH OF AN ALDERMAN.—On Sunday afternoon Alderman John S. Baker, who for 13 years represented the Brompton Ward in St. Peters Council, died at his residence, Lackey-street, St. Peters. Deceased had not enjoyed good health for about three years, and his death, which was rather sudden, was due to heart disease. He had resided in the district for over 30 years, and was held in general respect. At the funeral yesterday afternoon, several of the mayors and many aldermen of the adjoining boroughs were present. The coffin, which was carried alternately by the Mayor and some of the aldermen of St. Peters, and the officers of the St. Peters branch of the L.O.L. (of which deceased was a member), was covered with beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes of respect. Large musters of the members of St. Peters branch of the L.O.L. and Lodge Schomberg, No. 5, marched in procession. The burial service was read by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, who also delivered an address in the church. A short service was also conducted by the W.M. of the Schomberg Lodge. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Boots and Gommeson. The procession was the largest ever marshalled in St. Peters.

INCREASE OF TYPHOID FEVER.—It appears from returns which have been compiled by the Health Department that during the month of January last there were admitted to the metropolitan hospitals 71 persons suffering from typhoid fever, and during the same month there were 10 deaths. This is a considerable increase on the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year, when the admissions were only 29, and there was but one death. During the month of December the admissions were 42, and there were six deaths, as against 24 admissions and one death during December of the previous year. It will thus be seen that typhoid fever has of late been much on the increase. For the year 1893 the total admissions to hospitals were 236 and there were 30 deaths, as against 229 cases and 32 deaths for 1892.

A BLASTING ACCIDENT.—A man named George Emmett, 48, a labourer, was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday in a critical condition. On Sunday he was near his home at Picton watching the process of blasting an old stump. He was standing about 80 yards away from it when the dynamite blast occurred. A piece of wood which was torn away from the stump struck Emmett in the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. Emmett was attended by a local doctor, and was sent to Sydney by the first train.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.—The man Neil Johnson, who was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday afternoon, suffering from injuries received through being run over by a cart, died in the institution yesterday. Johnson, who was a carter, resided in Foster-street, Surry Hills.

SAD END OF AN AGED WOMAN.—An inquest was held by the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., yesterday afternoon, at the Tea Gardens, Waverley, concerning the death of a woman named Phœbe Stephenson, which took place on Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Rowe-street, Woollahra. The deceased was 72 years of age. On Friday night last her daughter, Mrs. Crompton, found deceased very ill in her room, and, as she was no better on Saturday morning, sent for a doctor. Subsequently the police were communicated with, and Mrs. Stephenson then admitted having, on Friday evening, taken some rat poison. She also stated that, being unable to work, she was a burden to her friends, and that she was tired of her life. The woman was placed under treatment, but did not survive the effects of the poison. The jury found that the poison had been self-administered.

HARD LABOUR IN MELBOURNE PRISONS.—Captain Evans, the head of the Penal Department (remarks the Melbourne *Argus*), finds it impossible just now to set the prisoners in Pentridge and the Melbourne Gaol to that "hard labour" which their crimes deserve. Hitherto hard labour meant breaking stones for eight hours a day, but with 200 convicts at this work in the two prisons referred to the metal has been heaped up in such piles that stacking space is wanted, and eight hours' work for each man cannot be found. When the municipalities purchased metal from the department there was no obstacle to operations; but since June last no metal has been disposed of, though the department, it is stated, can supply it much cheaper than it can be got outside. At Pentridge, with quarries on the ground, 1s per cubic yard will pay for the spalls and 6d per cubic yard for breaking. From the Melbourne Gaol the spalls are purchased at 2s 2d per cubic yard, and can be broken at the same price as at Pentridge. Unless some demand arises for the metal already broken, "hard labour" will become a misnomer in the gaols mentioned, and what to do with the prisoners is a question just now troubling Captain Evans. If the prisoners could be sent to clear country lands two objects would be served, but this, it appears, is impracticable owing to the expense of supervision.

THE ALBURY BRIDGE.—Further overtures (says the Melbourne *Age* of Friday) have recently been made by the Government of New South Wales to induce the Government of Victoria to co-operate in the erection of a new bridge over the Murray at Albury to replace the Union Bridge, which is stated to be in a dangerous condition. The bridge has already been designed, and if built it would be in the form of iron cylinders with a wooden superstructure. It is estimated that it would cost some £14,000, each colony contributing half. The site that it is proposed to choose is a spot a little above the present bridge, which is at present the main highway between the two colonies. The Victorian authorities, however, are not very eager to fall in with the proposal. The officers of the Public Works Department have reported that the present bridge can be put in order so as to last another six years at a cost of £200 to £300, and the Government being anxious to economise as far as possible, the matter will be thoroughly considered before anything is done. Mr. Davidson, Inspector-General of Public Works, will inspect the bridge with a view to substantiating the reports of the officers of his department.

A NEW CEMETERY FOR MELBOURNE.—The advisability of proceeding with the construction of a cemetery on the site that has been selected at Frankston (remarks the Melbourne *Age*) still engages the attention of the Government. There is no other spot about Melbourne so suitable, and this has long been recognised; but hitherto there has been a difficulty because of the absence of rail communication and the site. This would now be removed, as most probably the Government would be willing, if the work were proceeded with at once, to supply the necessary connecting link. The present would be a very opportune time for going on with the work of fencing and draining the ground, for, apart from the favourable weather, the trustees of the Melbourne Cemetery have some £20,000 in hand, part of which they could profitably devote to the undertaking. At least 100 men would be afforded employment, and it is to be hoped that the trustees will see their way clear to go on with a much-needed work.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF SYDNEY.—In our obituary notices to-day (says the Melbourne *Age* of Saturday) will be found the name of Mr. Robert Mackay, who founded the Glasgow Book Warehouse in Sydney in 1853, and here in 1867, as representative of Messrs. Blackie and Sons, Glasgow. For many years he confined his energies chiefly to introducing their publications to these colonies, but afterwards developed his business relations with other well-known publishers, and became a regular importer of general literature, always aiming to include only such works as were of a high order, whether for reference or general reading. In 1877 he retired from active business, and settled in New Zealand. He leaves a widow and grown-up family of five sons and three daughters, and undoubtedly numerous readers will call to remembrance many pleasant reminiscences of a useful life spent in the dissemination of some of the best books the world has produced. Mr. Mackay was a native of Dalbeattie, Dumfriesshire, and in September next would have been 84 years of age. He died at Auckland on the 7th instant.

SPECIAL cheap excursions by rail and steamer are announced for Thursday next by train leaving Milson's Point at 8.45 and Sydney at 9 a.m. In connection with these trains the s.s. General Gordon will take passengers for a trip up the Hawkesbury and back.

IN addition to the five names mentioned yesterday, Mr. David Davis, alderman of Woollahra, is announced as a candidate for the Water and Sewerage Board.

MR. DICKSON has been appointed council clerk, &c., to the municipal district of Five Dock.

THE current number of the *Australasian Pastoralists' Review* to hand contains a quantity of matter of interest to pastoralists, as well as reading of a less technical nature. In an article entitled "Another View of Argentina," a different side is given with regard to pastoral prospects in that country, and the rose-coloured picture believed in by many is made to look rather black. The adverse view is the result of a visit to Argentina in 1891 of a well-known Victorian pastoralist.

THE Federal Exposition and Bazaar, in aid of the funds of the Burwood Wesleyan Church and circuit, will be held to-day, to-morrow, and on Thursday. The opening ceremony will take place this afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock.

IN reference to a report of the sermon on the Burwood tragedy preached by the Rev. C. J. Prescott, that gentleman writes to say that he expressed no opinion as to the perpetrator's frame of mind, and his remarks were directed against the tendency now so common to ascribe such things to insanity almost necessarily, such a disposition having an inclination to remove from human nature a responsibility that properly belonged to it.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 15th February is as follows:—Admitted, 37 males, 21 females—total 58; discharged, 33 males, 23 females—total 56; died, 3 males—total 3; remaining, 150 males, 90 females—total 240; casualties treated but not admitted, 812.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Rowing Club Moonlight Concert off the Club's Branch at Abbotsford this evening. The s.s. Alathea leaves the old Manly Wharf, Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m.

The Anglo-Jewish Association Annual Meeting will be held at the Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, 7.45 p.m.

Unitarian Social Union: Popular Musical Evening, 8 p.m.

Centenary Hall, York-street: Annual Harvest Festival Concert, 8 p.m.

Anti-Humbug League: Public Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, 8 p.m.

Lillie Bridge Pony Racing: To-night.

Crystal Maze: Strand Arcade (Pitt-street entrance). Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Round the World in Sixty Days," 7.45.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "True as Steel," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt" (presentation night), 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.

Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

Botany Pony Race Meeting: This afternoon.

WRECK OF THE BRIGANTINE BOROUGH BELLE.

HARDSHIPS ENDURED BY THE CREW.

SEVENTEEN DAYS IN OPEN BOATS.

THE NEWS IN SYDNEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Captain John Williams, of the brigantine Borough Belle, with a crew consisting of six Europeans, four kanakas, and two Malays, arrived at Mackay this morning. Captain Williams states that his vessel was caught in a hurricane and ran on a reef at Bellona Shoals, in the Chesterfield Group, and, seeing there was no hope of getting assistance, the vessel was abandoned, and the crew took to two open boats, with which they intended to make for Long Island, 110 miles distant. The weather, however, compelled them to abandon the project, and to run for the northern coast of Australia. They were 17 days in the boats, and were reduced to one mouthful of water every morning and evening per man. None of the men appear very much the worse for the rough experience. The Borough Belle was a wooden vessel of 210 tons, and was bound to the Solomon Islands from Sydney.

THE NEWS IN SYDNEY.

News of the loss of the Borough Belle was posted in the Merchants' Exchange from a wire received by Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co. It was stated in the message that the wreck occurred on the 30th January. She was a Sydney-built vessel, launched at Pyrmont in 1875, and was kept like a yacht. Her dimensions were 103ft. 8in. by 24ft. 1in. by 11ft. 8in. The owners were Messrs. G. J. Waterhouse and Captain John Williams, who had charge. It is believed that she was lost in the same hurricane that the Escort reported on her arrival here from the Solomon Islands the other day. The Escort's logbook gives the date of the blow as the 30th and 31st January. Captain Williams had his young son on board with him this time for a trip to the Solomons. Mr. C. Backer was chief officer. The insurance on hull is £1000 in North Queensland, a portion of which is reinsured; general merchandise (trade and provisions), insured for £800 in New Zealand Insurance Company. The Borough Belle was a fine stanch vessel, specially adapted for the Island trade, and valued at £1400. For the last two and a-half years she has been employed between Sydney, New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands, and by the regularity of her trips and carrying qualities earned an enviable reputation for herself. She was, in fact, what is termed a "poor man's ship." She left here early in December last for Newcastle with trade, provisions, &c., and there loaded a cargo of coal and coke for Noumea. She arrived safely at Noumea, and after discharge of coal and coke, left on 11th January for the Solomon Group. The place she struck lies about 250 miles west from the northern coast of New Caledonia, and is 550 miles from Port Mackay, the place the boats have made at after a perilous and trying voyage. They appear to have kept well together, and excepting for the suffering from thirst, the men arrived in fair health.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PROSECUTION OF UNEMPLOYED LEADERS.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Henry M'Cormick and Charles Stewart, alias Ketteringham, unemployed leaders, who had been arrested on warrant, were brought up at the City Police Court to-day. Both defendants were charged with unlawfully disturbing the public peace, and being guilty of insulting behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace. After evidence for the prosecution had been taken, the Court considered that defendants had a case to answer, and on the application of counsel a remand was granted till Thursday next. The defendants were then charged with unlawfully parading through the streets of the city, and both were fined £10 and costs, in all 11 guineas, each. The fines were not forthcoming, the default incurring imprisonment for three months.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived at the Semaphore from London at about 7 o'clock this morning. There was a large number of passengers, among them being Mr. R. S. Smythe and Mr. Carlisle Smythe, Lieutenant Bremer with a relief crew for H.M.S. Ringdove, and Captain Elliott, aide-de-camp to the Earl of Glasgow, Governor of New Zealand.

One thousand and twenty-eight men, women, and children were supplied with food in the old Exhibition this morning.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INCREASE OF SUICIDE CASES.

SUPPRESSION OF PRESS REPORTS.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

Owing to the large number of cases of suicide and attempted suicide which have occurred lately, a motion was proposed at the Auckland Hospital Board to-day requesting the press to abstain from giving undue publicity to such cases. The motion was lost, but the matter is to be brought under the notice of the Minister of Justice.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

Mr. Tubbs, of the Melbourne University, has accepted the position of Professor of Classics at the Auckland University. Mr. A. R. Johnston, Sixth Wrangler of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed Mathematical Professor.

The cricket match New South Wales v. the North Island was commenced at Wellington to-day. The visitors went in first, and put together 220 runs before they were disposed of, the highest scorer being Cowley, 38. The home team have lost four wickets for 70 runs.

POLICE ENCOUNTER WITH ROUGHS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

Senior-constable Smith and Constable Haddon had a lively encounter with three roughs this morning. They were taking two men to the station for riotous behaviour, when a third interfered and attempted to rescue the men. Two of the men, James Crow and Cornelius Shanaghan, assaulted Smith, one seizing him by the throat, and the other grasping by his leg and trying to upset him. Smith managed to get his baton out, and in about two seconds stretched his assailants out. They were handcuffed and taken to the station.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ANARCHISTS.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES.

AN ANARCHIST MEETING.

VIOLENT SPEECHES.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The anarchist Camille Henry, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage at the Café Lazaire, in Paris, has supplied the authorities with a list of the anarchists, and also the hiding places of 20 of them. The police have secured their photographs, with a number of bombs and chemicals.

On Sunday thousands of persons visited the scene of the explosion which resulted in the death of the anarchist Bourdin, near the Greenwich Observatory.

Bombs have been found in the vicinity of the police station in Paris similar to the bomb exploded in the Chamber of Deputies by Vaillant.

The French detectives are constantly watching Camille Henry, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage in the Café Lazaire, in Paris, in order to prevent him from committing suicide.

A meeting of the members of the Autonomie Anarchist Club in London was held yesterday. Violent speeches were made, principally in praise of the outrage committed by Vaillant, and advocating a repetition of it.

The London police are watching amongst the arrivals and departures at the railway stations for Anarchists.

AN ANARCHIST ARREST IN AMERICA.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

An anarchist has been arrested in Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio. On being searched at the police station he was found to have in his possession a list of the names of 120 anarchists.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH IN WEST AFRICA.

THE WARINA INCIDENT.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The French official explanation of the Warina incident at Sierra Leone, in West Africa, goes to show that the fighting between the French and English was caused through the action of a native chief in having alleged that the British force was a body of Sofa rebels. The chief has since been executed.

THE ROUMANIAN ARMY.

DISCONTENT AMONGST CAVALRY OFFICERS.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

One hundred and thirty-five Roumanian cavalry officers have resigned their commissions, as a protest against the severity of the cavalry inspectors.

YELLOW FEVER AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

MORTALITY AMONGST FOREIGNERS.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

In connection with the yellow fever, which is raging with great virulence at Rio de Janeiro, two-thirds of the deaths have occurred amongst foreigners.

A DRIFTING ICE-FLOE.

RESCUE OF THE CASTAWAYS.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The 500 fishermen, with their wives and families, who drifted out to sea on an ice-floe at Ingerman Land, near Helsingfors, in the Gulf of Finland, have been rescued.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

DEADLOCK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

A deadlock has occurred in the United States House of Representatives over the question of seigniorage on the coinage of silver. The minority refuses to make a quorum.

FUNERAL OF AN IRISH "INVINCIBLE."

DEPUTIES FROM SECRET SOCIETIES.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

At the funeral of Frank Byrne, the Irish "Invincible," in New York, on Sunday, 2000 deputies from secret societies attended.

LOANS TO VICTORIAN FARMERS.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The *Times* states that the decision of the Victorian Government to lend money to the farmers through the Savings Bank, at 5 per cent. interest, requires the utmost caution in carrying it into effect. The Government, it says, ought not to accept securities which the banks reject.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

Count Xavier de Chapelle sued General Browne, a resident of Nice, for libel in having alleged that the plaintiff was an escaped convict from New Caledonia, and further that he had been a master of ceremonies at public balls in Melbourne. The action has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with £60 damages.

A MINING CASE.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

Judgment has been given for the plaintiff, with £2000 damages, in the case of L. Aarons versus Trower.

This case was brought by Mr. L. Aarons, stock and share broker, of Sydney, against Mr. Trower, formerly of Sydney, one of the directors of the Wentworth Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Lucknow, New South Wales, in regard to certain mining transactions between them.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
A proved PURE Spirit. 21 orders.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The colonial conference proposed to be held at Ottawa, Canada, will meet on the 21st June. The Imperial Government and also Fiji have been invited to send representatives.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that Canada will demand a Pacific cable which shall be wholly British, but is not wedded to any particular route.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

THE GRAND DUKE OF HESSE.

PRINCESS VICTORIA OF COBURG.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse, Ernest Ludwig V. (son of the late Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria), with his cousin, Princess Victoria of Coburg, second daughter of the Duke of Coburg (Duke of Edinburgh), will take place at Coburg on 22nd April.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

A HEAVY DEFICIT.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The Indian Budget shows a deficit of 350 lakhs of rupees.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 8s 9d.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STORMY WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

ABNORMALLY HIGH TIDE IN THE RIVER.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The weather is extremely boisterous here and along the coast, with very heavy squalls. Several steamers are weatherbound in Moreton Bay, being unable to get out. The ship Thomasina M'Lellan, moored in the town reach of the river, was struck by a heavy squall to-day and dragged her mooring buoy. She drifted ashore, but was eventually towed off without damage. There was an abnormally high tide in the river to-day, probably caused by the gale on the coast backing the water up. Many of the low-lying wharfs were under water.

Mr. Wragge's forecast for New South Wales to-night is:—Generally fine in the central and western parts. In all coast districts north from Jervis Bay, especially north from Newcastle, the conditions are very unsettled, with rough to high seas, rain and heavy squalls from between south, south-west, south-south-east, and east-south-east. Under the influence of the disturbance which has been watched since 2nd February in its course from the neighbourhood of the New Hebrides and north of New Caledonia, all districts east from the mountains north from Newcastle will feel the influence of its western edge. The centre is now in approximate lat. 29° S., long. 157° E. Shipping bound north is again specially cautioned to be on the alert. The storm will probably pass near Lord Howe Island, and further heavy weather is sure to be experienced between that settlement and Norfolk Island, with an area of mountainous sea. Within 36 hours the weather will become finer in the neighbourhood between Newcastle and Clarence Heads, and the winds will back towards the south-west and west.

Mr. Wragge has issued the following special forecast at 10 o'clock to-night:—The storm system is now rapidly passing away S.S.E. from Clarence Heads, so that south-eastern Queensland is on its extreme northern edge, therefore fine weather may be expected to prevail. Heavy weather, however, will now be experienced between Newcastle, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and North Cape, New Zealand.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR FEDERATION.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The fourth annual session of the General Council of the Australian Labour Federation was opened at Charters Towers to-day. Mr. Bowman, the president, was in the chair. Delegates were present from Longreach, Charleville, Hughenden, Brisbane, Charters Towers, Irvine Bank, and Croydon. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. Bowman was re-elected president, and Mr. James Martin general organiser. After considerable discussion on the subject of separation, a resolution was carried unanimously,—"That the general council is of opinion that, in the interest of the labour movement generally, it is advisable to leave the question of Northern or Central separation an open question. At the same time it would respectfully urge the various labour organisations not to attach too much importance to it, as it is merely a side issue, and has no important bearing on the labour cause."

The report of the general secretary of the Labour Federation, which is a lengthy document, states:—"In spite of the long-continued and unprecedented depression, the unions affiliated with this federation are not by any means in an unsatisfactory condition, and the federated unions are stronger and more compact than any of the few who have seen fit to remain outside. The income during the year exceeds the expenditure in spite of a slight falling-off in the membership of affiliated unions. In the political phase the labour movement has made wonderful progress during the year. Although the two seats occupied by labour men in the last Parliament were lost at the general election, yet, while in the last Parliament the labour party consisted of only four members, it now has risen to 16. This is something to be proud of considering the power and privileges capitalism can place at the disposal of its willing servants." Reference was made to the New Australia settlement in Paraguay, and it was intimated that an endeavour would be made to establish a socialistic New Australia in the old before the end of the present century. In conclusion, the workers are urged to organise in future, so that by very force of numbers they can cause all industrial disputes to be settled by conciliation boards.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The South Brisbane Gas and Light Company propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. for the last half of 1893.

A lad named Rowland Pascoe, aged 16, while tying up a young bull at Caboolture on Saturday, was suddenly charged by the animal, which gored him in the neck, cutting the jugular vein and windpipe. The lad died before medical aid could be summoned.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

Stock movements: Sixty fat cattle, from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 2400 fat and store sheep, from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 1800 merino ewes, from Goombargona to Victoria, Star, Coulstock, and Evans owners; 1400 fat wethers, from Albury district to Newport Freezing Works, various owners; 94 store bullocks, from Stoney Park to Victoria, W. Turner owner; 11,000 sheep, from other districts to Albury Boiling-down Works, G. W. Scrivener owner.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE P. AND O. MAIL CONTRACT.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Premier is averse to a renewal of the mail contract with the P. and O. Company for a short term, as suggested by Mr. Arnold Morley, the Imperial Postmaster-General, in an interview with Mr. Robert Reid, the Victorian Defence Minister, unless some understanding is arrived at to reduce the freight on frozen meat, butter, cheese, &c., and providing special accommodation for the conveyance of produce.

THE MERCANTILE BANK CASE.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A new phase of the Mercantile Bank prosecution was presented this morning, when Sir Matthew Davies (chairman of the board of directors), T. B. Muntz (director), and Frederick Millidge (general manager) were placed upon trial before Mr. Justice Hood, on a charge of concurring in issuing a false and fraudulent report and balance-sheet of the affairs of the bank for the half-year ended 1st February, 1892. At the outset Mr. Deakin, on behalf of Muntz, asked for a separate trial, urging that only a very small portion of the evidence on which the commitment was made had any reference to his case; and further, that he felt that, unless he were tried separately, "the unhappy and unfortunate prejudice" in the public mind against the other two defendants would have "a most malignant effect" on his trial. Mr. Duffy, for Sir Matthew Davies, and Mr. Gaunson, for Millidge, made similar applications, subject to the success of that made by Mr. Deakin. After hearing arguments, Mr. Justice Hood refused the application, on the ground that a difficulty in dividing the evidence must arise in any case in which two or more persons were defendants, and that the prejudice against the other two defendants, did it exist, would have as much effect in a separate trial, with the additional difficulty of there being no opportunity for pointing out to the jury that they should distinguish between the defendants.

Mr. Walsh, Q.C., was opening the case for the Crown when the Court adjourned till next morning.

ESTATE OF B. J. FINK.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The hearing of the case in which Lewis Sanders, Elizabeth Levy, and Nat. Levy sought to prove a debt on the estate of B. J. Fink, who in September, 1892, made a composition of a halfpenny in the £ with his creditors, whose claims amounted to £1,520,175, was concluded in the Insolvency Court to-day. The debt was alleged to be £13,751, but the creditors valued their securities at £8470, and it was really sought to prove only for £5281. Judge Molesworth admitted proof of debt, whereupon Mr. Braham, who appeared for Fink in opposition to the motion, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision. It was stated during argument that the object which the creditors in question had in proving the debt was to place themselves in a position to enable them to move the Court to cancel the deed of composition entered into between Fink and his creditors.

THE RAILWAY REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The railway revenue continues to show a falling-off. For the week ended the 15th instant the returns amounted to £56,806, raising the aggregate revenue from 1st July to date to £1,786,950, being a weekly average of £54,150. During the corresponding week of last year the total receipts amounted to £59,795, raising the aggregate revenue from the 1st July to £1,963,978, being a weekly average of £59,514.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A FISHING PARTY.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

On Sunday afternoon a party of seven in number sailed down the bay on a fishing trip. A strong breeze sprang up and capsized the boat three miles from land. Three or four of the party were unable to swim, but by a desperate effort all managed to get placed on the keel. The boat subsequently righted, and then capsized again, but assistance from the shore was promptly rendered, and all the members of the party were rescued. The party consisted of Robt. Fraser, W. Colvin, A. Delbridge, C. Lavin, C. Felten, and P. A. M'Meiken. The lastnamed is an expert swimmer, and was mainly instrumental in preventing loss of life.

THE PREVALENCE OF TYPHOID.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The returns furnished to the Board of Health from the different portions of Victoria show that typhoid is still on the increase. Last week 110 cases were reported, of which eight ended fatally, as compared with 79 cases and eight deaths in the corresponding week of 1893. Of the number recorded last week, 52 cases, resulting in six deaths, occurred within the metropolitan area.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

At a public meeting held at Carlton to-night, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to settle the unemployed difficulty, and advocating the immediate calling together of Parliament. The Trades Hall Council is arranging a deputation to the Premier with reference to the unemployed question.

ACTION FOR THE RECOVERY OF MINING SHARES.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

In the Supreme Court to-day the Chief Justice concluded the hearing of an action brought against the Prince of Wales and Bonshaw United Gold-mining Company, No Liability, by John Tipping, a member of the Parliamentary reporting staff, to recover 500 shares in the company, formerly belonging to plaintiff, and alleged to have been improperly forfeited and sold for non-payment of call. The Chief Justice gave judgment for the defendant company, with costs.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The hearing of the charge against Frederick John Drew in connection with the alleged frauds on Scheurer and Louth, linen and muslin printers, of Paris, was resumed this morning by Mr. Panton, P.M. The principal witness examined was Charles Weirnsberger, chief accountant in the firm of Scheurer and Louth, who gave evidence respecting the attempts of his firm to obtain their moneys from Meeredy, Drew, and Co. The further hearing stands adjourned till Wednesday.

The will of Richard Wrigley, late of Ballarat, iron merchant, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £8202. The will of Lachlan M'Bean, late of Woorooma station, near Deniliquin, settler, has been lodged for probate. The deceased left extensive pastoral properties in New South Wales and South Australia, and property in Victoria valued at £65,055, consisting of £29,347 realty and £35,708 personalty.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders of M'Cracken's City Brewery, Limited, was held to-day. A great shrinkage in the values of hotel properties and business was reported, making it necessary to again provide a considerable sum to meet ascertained losses and contingencies. To assist in this direction the amount at the credit of the reserve fund had been absorbed in the profit and loss account.

A cyclist named David Kirk, while endeavouring to avoid a dog, collided with a cab, and received such severe injuries that his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Justice Hood sat in the Criminal Court this morning to pass sentence on James Cleland, a tailor, who at the December sittings of the Court was convicted of attempting to administer chloroform to his wife with intent to murder her. Sentence was not passed at the December sittings, as the prisoner, when placed in the dock, appeared to be very hysterical, and his Honor considered that he was not in a fit state of mind to be dealt with. When placed in the dock this morning the prisoner protested his innocence. Mr. Justice Hood passed a sentence of four years' imprisonment.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPTAIN W. L. MOORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMPBELLTOWN, MONDAY.

A telegram announcing the sudden death of Captain W. L. Moore, Mayor of Campbelltown, cast a gloom over the district. Captain Moore was unanimously elected Mayor last Thursday. He appeared in the best of health and spirits on leaving for his Sydney office this morning.

THE COAL TRADE.

THE STRIKE AT STOCKTON.

THE STRIKERS' CHANCES GOING.

THE COMPANY DETERMINED TO HOLD TO ITS DECISION.

As an impression appears to exist among the Stockton miners who are on strike that the directors are likely reconsider the position with a view to a settlement, the company wishes it to be clearly understood that the only settlement open is that which has been available to the men all along, viz., that as many of them as there are places for can accept work at the terms offered by the directors. The company does not intend to depart from its present policy, and is firmly resolved not to discharge the non-unionists now working in the colliery. In fact it is quietly engaging more men every day. There are only about 150 places for miners. Of this number about 90 have already been filled, and the best outlook there appears to be for the 200 men who struck is that by promptly accepting the terms offered about 50 of them may secure the remaining places. As, however, they have shown no disposition to do so, it is thought that things will go on as they are at present until the company has got as many men as it wants, which, judging from the nature of the applications made at the Sydney office for employment, will be accomplished within a brief period. It appears that the men working in the mine are so satisfied with their position that some of them have written to their mates in Sydney stating that it is "all right," and advising them to join them. It is therefore probable, from statements made by applicants for employment, that a number of men will be induced to work at the colliery by their comrades. Apart from this, the distress is so keen that it will not be long before the required number of suitable miners will be selected.

EXTRA POLICE.

Instructions were received at the police stations last night to choose men for duty in the Newcastle coal strike district. This morning 10 constables will leave by train.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AT STOCKTON.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At Stockton matters were very quiet to-day. The boohooing was altogether very moderate indeed as compared with the previous proceedings. The Stockton Band, however, turned out and played the "Dead March in Saul" when the non-unionists came out. The latter are beginning to appear jubilant. There are now 84 non-unionists employed in the colliery cutting coal.

It is fully anticipated that the meeting to-morrow between Mr. Melville, M.L.A., and Mr. Cowlishaw, with regard to the settlement of the difficulty, will be barren of result; and had the verbal proposals made by Mr. Cowlishaw to Mr. Melville been put in writing, in all probability the Stockton Lodge would have accepted them and transmitted the same to the district for consideration. The men appear determined not to do anything without first consulting the various miners' lodges.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

In anticipation that the Co-operative colliery would go to work to-day a strong police force was sent up to protect the tributors on their way to and from the colliery. It appears, however, that the pit was laid idle till after consideration by the Co-operative lodge of the proposals made to them yesterday by Messrs. Laidley and Doddimeade. Everything was very quiet throughout the whole day.

The Co-operative miners held a meeting to-night in the Mechanics' Institute at Plattsburg. The chair was taken by Mr. De Largie. Mr. Adam Cook, president of the Miners' Association, explained certain proposals as submitted by Mr. Laidley for working the colliery. He offered his miners 2s 10d per ton until such time as arrangements for working the colliery on tribute could be effected. The meeting after considerable discussion rejected the offer, as it was considered below the district hewing rate. At the conclusion of the meeting, however, a committee was appointed to draw up a scheme to work the colliery on tribute on a better-paying basis.

THE RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS AT PLATTSBURG.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At the Wallsend Police Court to-day, before Mr. Henry, P.M., 15 persons appeared charged by the police with riotous behaviour in Plattsburg on Monday, 12th instant, while the police were escorting the tributers from work to their homes. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr. W. Sparke, instructed by Mr. T. Cronin. Sub-inspector Saunders prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The evidence of Sergeant Grennan, Constables Lypicer, Williams, Hughes, and Grainger, and R. Rine, sen., R. Rine, jun., and Mr. Barr, colliery manager, for the prosecution, showed that the defendants were all guilty of boohooing, hooting, and other misconduct, while the police marched the free labourers home.

Six of the defendants made a statement to the effect that Sergeant Grennan said they might hoot as long as they liked, but not to use bad language.

Sergeant Grennan said that his words had been misrepresented.

Five were fined 5s each and 3s 6d costs, or 48 hours' imprisonment. They were allowed till Thursday to pay the fine. One of the youths, W. M'Donald, was admonished and discharged. The police withdrew the charges against two more, and the rest of the cases were remanded till Monday next.

GRETA, MONDAY.

There are no signs of the Greta colliery working. The bailiff in charge for the lessors has received instructions to take charge of everything. The result of the lawsuit pending between Hudson Brothers and the colliery is anxiously looked for.

Although the present outlook of the coal trade seems as black as ever for the Greta miners, who have only worked three days for the past nine months, the Miners' Association is dealing very liberally with the Greta men. They received a fortnight's strike pay last Saturday of 10s per week. There is every hope of payments being continued whilst the Greta colliery is locked down. The proprietors have not made the slightest advance towards a settlement of the hewing rate. The opinion is freely expressed that the company will give the full price of 3s 2d for certain portions. If so, hopes are entertained that the number of miners will be reduced to enable them to obtain a sufficient number of skips to make a fair day's wage.

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

THE SOUTH BULLI COLLIERY.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

BULLI, MONDAY.

At a meeting of miners' lodges held at Bellambi to-day it was agreed to resume work at the South Bulli Colliery on terms come to through the mediation of business people with Mr. Vickery. The result of the conciliatory measures is a reduction to 2s per ton being effected, the only stipulation in the matter being that all hands will be reinstated as far as practicable. A cavil for places takes place to-morrow, and it is probable that work will be resumed on Wednesday. The men at South Kembla, it is understood, will accept the same terms.

After a conference on Friday night with Mr. Vickery, who intimated that he represented the associated collieries in the matter, the citizens' committee again met the miners' delegates on Saturday morning and laid their report before them, and, after a full discussion, it is understood that agreeable terms were come to, and the miners' delegates and citizens' committee met Mr. Vickery again on Saturday afternoon. Terms were stated, and, it is understood, agreed upon, and the strike is now practically at an end. The miners will probably resume work at once after the whole matter has been discussed by the miners' lodges to-day.

CLIFTON, MONDAY.

It is expected that the strike at the Southern collieries will be settled during the present week. Frequent interviews between the masters and the men have reduced the difference in the dispute from 13 to 4 per cent. It is thought that such a slight difference will not cause much further stoppage. At the various collieries on strike for the week ended Saturday last, the South Clifton worked four days, while Coalcliff did five days. This week promises to be busy at both local mines. At Mount Pleasant and Keira work is very brisk. Corrimal is also likely to be busy this week. Austinmer is the only mine not on strike, which is inactive at present.

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

It is currently reported here that the miners' difficulties in this district will probably be amicably settled within the next day or two.

Mount Pleasant colliery paid on Saturday for nearly full time for the past fortnight.

CYCLING IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

An interesting programme of sport for cyclists was provided at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The chief event was the one mile scratch match between Arthur Turner and W. S. M'Combe for £100. Turner's chance was strongly fancied, odds of 6 to 4 being freely laid on him. During the first, second, and third laps the pace was very slow, each fighting shy of pacemaking, and half of the fourth lap was covered before the competitors exerted themselves, but the fifth lap was a cracker. Turner commenced the lap with a slight lead, and retained it to the finish, winning by about a length. Time, 3 minutes 15½ seconds. During the afternoon several Australian records were broken. L. B. Scharp attacked the five-mile record of 13 minutes 6 2-5 seconds, and reduced it to 12 minutes 46 seconds. E. W. and H. W. White attacked the five-mile tandem record of 12 minutes 52 seconds, and lowered it to 12 minutes 37 1-5 seconds. Arthur Turner attacked the half-mile record of 1 minute 11 1-5 seconds, and reduced it to 1 minute 7 3-5 seconds. D. Walker unsuccessfully attacked the two miles record of 5 minutes 4 1-5 seconds, but M'Combe proved successful, doing the journey in 4 minutes 56 2-5 seconds.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BURGLARY AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

A daring burglary was perpetrated last night or early this morning on the premises occupied by Mr. John Welsh, wholesale tobacconist, 83 Hunter-street, Newcastle, near the Borough Market. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking a window, iron-barred, at the rear of the shop, and releasing the fixings of a door. They then ransacked the shop and made off with about £70 worth of property in money and goods. The till, which had a patent lock, was forced, and the contents abstracted. Fortunately, the bulk of the previous day's takings (which, it being pay Saturday, made them very considerable) had been removed when the premises closed at 11 o'clock on Saturday night and placed in a large iron safe, which was untouched.

ALBION PARK, SATURDAY.

The Albion Park Agricultural and Horticultural Association annual meeting was held last night. The balance-sheet was considered very satisfactory. The following committee was elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. J. Fraser, president; Messrs. H. Fryer and W. C. Dunster, vice-presidents; Mr. A. Nicholson, treasurer; Mr. T. Armstrong, secretary; committee, Messrs. L. R. Mood, J. W. Musgrave, J. Bartlett, A. Fraser, C. E. Weston, J. Dawes, W. Fryer, J. Brownlee, L. E. Rooney, R. M. Dymock, J. Faulks, G. Gray, W. H. Sharp, and W. Halkett.

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

The vintage on the southern bank of the Murray will begin this week. The yield is likely to be appreciably lessened by the attack of caterpillars.

It is proposed to establish a butter factory at Jingellic, Upper Murray.

A new Roman Catholic convent is on the point of completion at Ten-mile Creek.

The Albury Industrial Museum has been enriched by a fine collection of mineral specimens from the Victorian Mining Department.

The local option vote at the municipal election declared against the granting of new licenses.

The largest purchase of wine ever made in the border district was completed a few days since. Messrs. G. Morris and Sons bought 70,000 gallons in the estate of the late Mr. J. Smith, of Barnawartha.

SUNDAY.

A fire occurred last night in a house occupied by Mr. Watson, near the Union Bridge. The premises were completely destroyed.

BATHURST, SATURDAY.

The annual meeting of the western auxiliary of the Bible Society was held last night. The Rev. Dr. Geekie, president, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Becher, B.A., read an encouraging report, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Bombay and Calcutta.

BEGA, SATURDAY.

The body of William Kellond was found to-day close to the rock where he was drowned. The body was nearly nude, and the back of the head showed signs of injury.

The Corporation saleyards were opened to-day with a large sale of horses.

CAMDEN, SATURDAY.

The concert of the Camden Philharmonic Society, assisted by members of the Picton Philharmonic Society, was held last night and proved a great success.

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

The following have been elected lay representatives to the synod to meet in April:—St. Saviour's: Messrs. W. A. Chisholm and E. B. Barber. North Goulburn: Messrs. J. E. P. Walker and E. M. Zouch. West Goulburn: Messrs. J. Blagg and H. B. Monkley. The principal business of the synod will be to consider an ordinance providing for the working of the cathedral as the cathedral church of the diocese and the parish church of St. Saviour.

Mr. Albert Gale, Government expert, has concluded a series of three successful lectures on bee-keeping.

MILTON, SATURDAY.

For the Ulladulla Agricultural Show, which is to be held next week, over 1000 entries have been received up to date.

A co-operative butter factory, with refrigerating plant, is to be established in the centre of the district. At the initiatory meeting 355 shares at £1 each were subscribed.

MOLONG, SATURDAY.

The Government is commended here for its action in urging its officers to proceed with road works without delay. Several contracts are about to be proceeded with in this district, which will be the means of providing work for some of the local unemployed.

The measles epidemic is still prevalent here, the sufferers being principally children. The attendance at the local Public school has fallen off considerably during the past week.

MONDAY.

The weather during the past week has been beautiful. The country is looking splendid, and crops are in first-rate condition, and it is expected that the maize will average nearly 50 bushels to the acre.

MUDGEE, SATURDAY.

On Wednesday the ground was surveyed upon which a creamery is to be erected close to the Wilbetree Bridge. This is about 10 miles from Mudgee, and in the centre of a splendid tract of grazing country. Tenders have been opened for the erection of the plant.

A welcome social was given to the Rev. C. W. Willis, the newly-inducted minister, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on Thursday. A purse of sovereigns was presented to Mr. W. R. Gillespie, who kept the church open while without a minister, but in accepting the purse donated the whole of it to form the nucleus of a fund for church repairs and alterations.

SPRINGWOOD, SATURDAY.

The Primate has been visiting this district as a guest of the Rev. E. G. Cranswick. He has now gone on to Mount Wilson.

MONDAY.

An inquest was held this afternoon before Mr. J. King Lethbridge, J.P., coroner, into the cause of death of Sarah Harris, who was killed by a passing train on Saturday night. A number of witnesses were examined, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, with a rider that the present level-crossing at this station is a public danger, and should be substituted by a subway.

THE PASTORALISTS AND THE SHEARERS.

THE REFERENCE QUESTION.

FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter, forwarded by the intercolonial conference of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union now sitting in Sydney, was received by the secretary of the Pastoralists' Union yesterday morning:—"To Mr. Whiteley King, secretary N.S.W. Pastoralists' Union. Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 14th instant, in reply to my communication of the previous day, has been laid before the A.S.U. Conference and duly considered. We regret that your council, in denying our assertion that the enforcement of engagement through your union and the production of references is a violation of the spirit and letter of the conference agreement, did not see fit to refute the arguments we adduced in support of that assertion. Feeling certain that you did not ignore those arguments from any motive of discourtesy, we can only conclude that they were unanswerable. This conference is, however, glad to receive an official statement from your council that engagement through the P. U., and acceptance of references, is not compulsory upon either party. This, however, is not borne out by the evidence given by your secretary before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the working of 'The Government Labour Bureau.' On page 36, paragraph 662, of the official report, Mr. King stated, on oath, in reply to a question by Mr. Rae, M.P., as to the method of shearers' engagement, 'The only other thing he has to produce prior to engagement is a reference;' and again on page 38 of the same report appears a circular letter sent from the P.U. office to shearers seeking engagement, put in, in evidence, by Mr. King, in which appear these words: 'Discharge certificates or references from former employers indispensable.' How these extracts from Mr. Whiteley King's sworn evidence (the proofs of which were submitted to him for correction before publication) agree with the statements in your letter of the 14th instant that the giving and receiving of references are not compulsory on either side requires some explanation, and the conference would be glad if an authoritative statement as to which assertion is official and correct, or whether your council has altered its method of engagement since May of last year. The further statement that the 'universal practice' of employers is to give preference to those applicants who can produce evidence of character and ability may be true; but, if so, affords additional proof of our contention, that the reference system, when carried out by an organisation in its dealings with individuals, enables the former to use such system as a weapon of tyranny and intimidation, quite inconsistent with the professed aims of 'freedom of contract' as defined by your union. In conclusion, we desire to say that the advantages 'to both employers and shearers' have not been 'so clearly proved' as you state, and the A.S.U. would be glad to have some explanation of the advantages of a system of engagement which was not so readily approved when proposed by the A.S.U., although it possessed no such objectionable features as those embodied in the arbitrary and inquisitorial reference system. Our conference repeats its desire to uphold the conference agreement of 1891 in its entirety, and is determined to maintain that freedom to accept work, 'without molestation or intimidation,' which forms an essential part of your council's definition of 'freedom of contract.' I remain, yours faithfully, W. G. SPENCE, general secretary A.S.U.—A.S.U. Conference, Maritime Hall, Sydney, 17th February, 1894."

During the day a meeting of the executive of the Pastoralists' Union was held at the offices, Spring-street, at which it was resolved to forward the following reply, which was received by Mr. W. G. Spence last evening:—"Sydney, February 19, 1894. Mr. W. G. Spence, general secretary A.S.U., Maritime Hall, Sydney. Dear Sir,—I have your favour of Saturday's date, and in reply have to say that, as you have tendered no evidence in support of your previous statements, my executive must decline to enter into any controversy on the subject of 'references' or the system of engagement through this office. I have to add, further, that my executive will adhere to the systems in vogue during the past two seasons. Yours faithfully (signed), WHITELEY KING, secretary the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales."

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

The Redfern Town Hall was well filled last night, the occasion being an address to the electors of the district by Mr. W. C. Coombes, who was announced as a freetrade candidate for the suffrages of the constituents at the ensuing general election. Mr. W. M'Evoy was elected chairman, but, failing to put in appearance, Mr. J. L. Longbottom assumed the position. The meeting throughout was very orderly, and the candidate received a quiet hearing.

Mr. COOMBES said that he recognised that every man in the community had a right to his own opinions on political matters, and although his views might not be in accord with theirs in every respect, he considered that as an Australian, a New South Welshman, and a resident of Redfern for 30 years, he was justified in seeking their support in his candidature. He was a stanch upholder of freetrade, the spirit of freedom, because in America, the protectionists' paradise, the workers were in a miserable state, and in Pennsylvania and other highly protected States the people were so badly off that the women and children had to turn out and work for a wretched existence. The protective policy of Victoria had led to sweating in its worst form, yet the people had to pay a high price for the necessaries of life. New South Wales, less protective than the Southern colony, was much better off; but the measure of taxation that they had had through the Customs had not helped the worker in the least degree. (Hear, hear.) One of their experiences of the effects of protection was in connection with the pipe contract. In that case the manufacturer was given 20 per cent. more than the English price to encourage local industries, but immediately the men, who were to make those pipes were asked to take a 5 per cent. reduction in their wages. That was the usual result of protection. (A Voice: "Oh, you story teller." Loud laughter.) He thought the adoption of a true policy of freetrade would extend the sources of employment, but the true strength of any country was the settlement of its people on the land. He favoured a tax on land values as calculated to lead to the subdivision of large estates, and would not charge bona-fide cultivators any deposit. A vigorous system of water conservation and irrigation should be pursued, the betterment system should be applied in connection with public works, a sound federal bill reserving interprovincial rights would gain his support, and he thoroughly believed in full local option without any money compensation. His opinion was that an elective Upper House would benefit the colony, but while payment of members was a democratic principle he would only recompense those who honestly attended to their duties. It was necessary to raise the tone of Parliament. He personally had seen a country member staggering down Macquarie-street, and had been told that several representatives would not leave a game of dominoes to vote on an important division.

Several questions were put to Mr. Coombes, and he said he would support a land boilers inspection bill, and, if necessary, an income tax. Cheers were then given for freetrade.

CHRISTIAN ELECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting in connection with the Christian Electors' Association was held in the Wesleyan schoolroom, Botany-street, last night. There was a fair attendance. Mr. H. French occupied the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Revs. Dr. Gilchrist, J. N. Manning, J. Hargraves, P. Stevens, Messrs. W. L. Dash, W. S. M'Clelland, and Dr. Houison.

The CHAIRMAN said the great object of the meeting was to see that Christian men should be elected to the House of Parliament. The Christian Church had, he thought, been unmindful of its duties in the past in regard to the moral and social character of the people as represented by their non-election to Parliament of men of Christian character. The neglect of duty on the part of the Church had caused the election to Parliament of many men quite unworthy of the distinguished position which they occupied. They personally knew of men in Parliament who did not command their confidence or respect on moral grounds, and could they expect these men to promote the moral well-being of the community? They could not expect men of anti-Christian principles to further the Christian character of the people. They needed a great change, and the time was coming when they could avail themselves of the opportunity to elect men who could control the public affairs of the country in the right spirit. They had men of high moral worth in the country, and at the coming election they should put these men in the position they ought to occupy.

The Rev. G. PRESTON moved,—"That this meeting calls the attention of Christian electors and the public generally to the importance of electing men of Christian character as representatives to Parliament." He thought it became them at that stage of their existence as a young nation to seriously take the matter into consideration. He might say that he firmly believed they had in the present Parliament some of the brightest Christian men that the colony produced, and on the other hand some of the most questionable characters; but the men themselves were only partly to blame. The people who elected them were to blame most. If they had been neglectful of their duty in the past, let them take the matter in their hands now and see if they could not remedy the existing state of things. They should look round and induce capable Christian men to come forward. They had plenty of men of this character. They did not want sectarian thought to enter into the elections. They did not advocate freetrade or protection, or the views of the labour candidates, but they would support men who had the qualifications stated in the manifesto of the association. If they desired peace and prosperity and the peace of God to rest on this nation, they must send the best men to represent them in Parliament.

Mr. W. HAWK seconded the motion, which was carried with only two dissentients.

The Rev. F. DEWSBURY moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to use every endeavour to fulfil this purpose." They began to feel that they wanted Christian civilisation in this country; they wanted moral integrity and righteousness in their representatives. They were determined to try and rally the Christian vote and Christian sympathy, so as to place the balance of power in the hands of the right-thinking and Christian people of the land.

Mr. E. JESSEP seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. J. S. AUSTIN moved that a committee be formed to carry out the objects of the resolutions. The Rev. J. Hill seconded the motion.

An amendment was moved,—"That in the opinion of the meeting the association could best attain its object by supporting the labour cause." The Rev. J. S. Austin said the amendment could not be received, because it would connect them with one of the political parties. The chairman ruled the amendment out of order. The motion was then carried, and a committee was formed.

BELMORE LABOUR LEAGUE.

This league held a special meeting on Saturday evening. Mr. B. F. Norman presided. It was decided that nominations for a candidate for this division would be received up to the 3rd March, when arrangements will be made for a ballot.

WAVERLEY LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

This league held a public meeting at the Tea Gardens, Waverley, on Saturday evening. Mr. D. Hogan occupied the chair.

Mr. J. LASKER moved,—"That the electors of Waverley pledge themselves to support a labour candidate at the next election." He advocated the introduction of any legislation which would tend to lessen the poverty at present existing throughout the colony.

Alderman P. ROYALL (Randwick) seconded the motion. He was of opinion that the only way the labouring classes could secure any remedy for their present position was to agitate in a constitutional way.

Mr. T. J. KOHEN, in supporting the motion, said he had brought the question of the present condition of the workers down to three headings—the cause, who is responsible, and the remedy. The cause could be attributed to bad government, and neglect in the past had brought about the present condition. Politics he looked upon as the bread and butter question for the labouring classes.

Mr. T. KEMP said the old parties were playing a waiting game, and would do so until the labour party issued their manifesto.

Mr. JUSTELIUS spoke at length on the land question.

Mr. R. T. INNES favoured the commencement of irrigation works.

Mr. POWELL, who spoke on the labour question, said the leagues were making an appeal, not to the emotional character of the people, but to their common intelligence.

The motion was carried unanimously.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.

Alderman Macfadyen, J.P., a candidate for Botany in the freetrade interest at the next general election, addressed a large meeting of the electors from the balcony of the Star Hotel, Waterloo, on Saturday evening. Mr. Charles Pallett occupied the chair.

Mr. MACFADYEN said that for a long time the people of New South Wales had been socially in a very unhappy state, and the remedy must be through the people's representatives in the Legislative Assembly. It therefore behoved the electors to choose in the forthcoming struggle men who would be able to cope with this difficulty, and thus relieve the colony of the misery that existed to-day. The six planks of the labour platform had his sympathy, but not the caucus pledge. As no man could claim rightly that which was in the bowels of the earth as his own property, he would favour such a mining on private property bill as would allow every man to go upon the land, but to pay compensation to the owner for surface damage done. He would favour the abolition of the Upper House and the introduction of the referendum. He believed that if the Government were able to issue paper money at the instance of private banks, they ought to be able to do it for themselves, and create a National Bank.

Mr. Randell moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Bates, and carried unanimously.

NEWTOWN ERSKINE DIVISION.

A meeting of electors of the Newtown Erskine Division was held on Friday evening in the Council-chambers, Erskineville, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the electorate in the interests of freetrade. The chair was taken by the ex-Mayor (Alderman J. Peake). On the motion of Mr. T. Wright, seconded by Mr. R. Hynard, and supported by Aldermen Salmon and Carter and Messrs. J. Hamblin, J.P., Thackall, Marshall, R. R. Walton, and others, Mr. E. W. Molesworth, M.P., was unanimously selected. After forming a committee to canvass the electorate, Mr. Molesworth was sent for and informed of the result of the meeting. Mr. Molesworth returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him.

LEICHHARDT LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting was held at the Gladstone Park Hotel on Friday last under the auspices of the Leichhardt Labour League to forward the candidature of Mr. W. A. Holman. The candidate, who spoke on the platform of the Labour League for about an hour and answered several questions, was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence. Another meeting was held at Duffield's corner on the Parramatta-road on Saturday night, at which about 500 people were present. A vote of confidence in Mr. Holman was unanimously carried.

MARRICKVILLE LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

A well-attended public meeting in support of the Marrickville branch of the labour electoral league was held at the tram terminus, Marrickville, on Saturday night. Mr. Davidson, president of the local league, occupied the chair. Mr. Fred. Flowers addressed the meeting on the planks of the labour platform, and urged the necessity of organisation among the workers. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Wright also spoke. At the close of the meeting several new members were enrolled.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.

A meeting of gentlemen favourable to the candidature of Mr. Augustus Gross for the representation of Marrickville district was held at the residence of the abovenamed gentleman on the 16th instant. The meeting was attended by 60 electors, and apologies were read from many others. Mr. Gross expressed his political views on the different matters at present occupying the public mind, particularly in regard to freetrade, federation, an elective Upper House, and the amelioration of the distress in the colony. His views were well received by those present, who formed themselves into a committee to secure his return.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BRAIDWOOD ELECTORATE.

ARALUEN, SATURDAY.

Mr. Austin Chapman, member for Braidwood, returned from Moruya yesterday, where he addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Mining on Private Property League. He had a large meeting here last night, speaking chiefly on protection, mining on private property, and the unemployed question. He said he did not believe in the present protective tariff, and was strongly opposed to the ad valorem duties. If a proper protective tariff were passed the unemployed trouble would soon vanish. He favoured federation, established on freetrade throughout Australasia, with protection against the outside world. He had worked hard to get the Mining on Private Property Bill passed to benefit the practical miner, but without the third clause of the bill the measure would be useless to the working miner. He had supported the Dibbs Government, but thought it doomed. It deserved praise, however, for passing the new Electoral Bill, which was the most liberal electoral measure possessed by any people. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Chapman.

THE WELLINGTON ELECTORATE.

COBBORA, SATURDAY.

Mr. J. Haynes, who is a candidate for Wellington, addressed the electors here to-night, Mr. M'Lean presiding. Mr. Haynes spoke on general politics, exposing what he characterised as the utter failure of the Government policy and of protection to benefit the country, and maintaining that the programme for the country was freetrade, a land tax, decentralisation, and co-operation. He attacked the Dibbs Government and its supporters re the Bank Notes Bill, and declared that the law establishing a paper currency in the country and a gold currency in the city was a crime against the country districts. A unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Haynes as a candidate for Wellington was passed, and a large committee formed to secure his return.

BATHURST, SATURDAY.

Mr. E. Davis, M.D., addressed a public meeting to-night in connection with the Labour Electoral League.

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

Political matters here are quiet. Mr. Gannon has not yet announced his intentions. Colonel Holborow, one of the sitting members, will contest the election.

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

Mr. John Cropper, candidate for Braidwood, has commenced his campaign. He advocates freetrade, mining on private property, the reclassification of lands, remission of interest on selections, and the imposition of a land-value tax.

GRETA, MONDAY.

Mr. John Connelly, Mayor of Greta, addressed the electors at Belford on Friday. Mr. William Burnett, also a candidate for this electorate, addressed the electors of Branxton on Friday and at Belford on Saturday.

MURWILLUMBAH, MONDAY.

Mr. W. R. Baker addressed a large meeting of electors at Byangum on Saturday night, Mr. C. A. Willis presiding. Mr. Baker had an excellent reception. The chairman suggested that the Freetrade Association should send some one to espouse Mr. Baker's candidature.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, MONDAY.

Mr. Parker, a candidate for the Barwon electorate, spoke here on the 17th, and was well received. He favoured intercolonial freetrade, local government, and bi-metallism. The same night Mr. C. F. Staveley, another candidate, also addressed the electors, and was fairly well received. He is a free-trader.

NARRANDERA, MONDAY.

Mr. James Gormly, M.L.A. for the Murrumbidgee, who intends to contest the Wagga electorate at the next general election, addressed a large meeting of the electors at Jackson's Water Holes on Saturday evening and had a good reception. He dealt principally with the land question, and advocated the survey of Crown lands, concentrated settlement, local government, federation, and agriculturists to be allowed to rent Crown lands. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried. All present, consisting of farmers and selectors, pledged themselves to secure his return to the next Parliament.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

On Saturday night Mr. N. Melville, M.L.A., addressed a large number of the electors of Waratah at Ash Island and Hexham upon the political situation; Mr. J. Bennett in the chair. He spoke at considerable length, and was frequently applauded. A vote of confidence in Mr. Melville as a fit and proper person to represent Waratah in the ensuing Parliament was unanimously carried, and a strong committee formed to work in Mr. Melville's behalf. Mr. Melville opens his political campaign next Monday night at Hamilton.

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

On Saturday Mr. W. J. Wiseman, secretary to the local protectionist body, received a letter from the Hon. W. J. Lyne to the effect that he will be happy to respond to the invitation of that body to visit Wollongong on an early date, for the purpose of delivering a political address. The letter also stated that Mr. Lyne will be accompanied by one of his colleagues, and probably one or two other members of Parliament. A meeting of the committee was held the same evening to arrange preliminaries for the suitable reception of the Minister.

WARREN, MONDAY.

At an election held here on Saturday by members of the local Labour Electoral League Mr. Pigott, the secretary, was chosen as one of the candidates by a majority of nearly three to one over his two opponents. The Coonamble branch of the league will also select one man, and then both names will be submitted to a general ballot for final selection.

WINGHAM, MONDAY.

Mr. J. H. Young, M.L.A., addressed a meeting here on Saturday night, and spoke at some length. A unanimous vote of confidence in him was passed.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

DUBBO.—Alderman Narcisse Muller has been elected Mayor.

JAMBEROO.—Alderman Charles William Craig has been unanimously elected Mayor for the sixth time in succession.

KIAMA.—Alderman Robert Wilson has been unanimously elected Mayor.

MARRICKVILLE.—Alderman J. J. Farr, J.P., was elected Mayor.

MILTON.—The aldermanic election resulted as follows:—T. Curtis was returned unopposed for Narrawillie Ward. Thos. G. Jackson 98 votes, Ben Davis 50, for Milton Ward. James Simmons 55, Thomas Patterson 17, for Ulladulla Ward. For auditors: H. Ranch, 137 votes; Jas Francis, 128; W. H. Jones, 91; Jethro Springall, 66. The local option vote resulted as follows:—Milton Ward: For new licenses 11, against 33; for removals 15, against 28. Ulladulla Ward: For new licenses 7, against 16; for removals 9, against 13. Alderman Lotta has been elected Mayor.

MOAMA.—Alderman Lewis has been elected Mayor.

MOLONG.—Alderman M'Groder has been elected Mayor on the casting vote of the chairman.

TENTERFIELD.—Alderman Isaac Whereat has been elected Mayor without opposition.

NEWCASTLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

OPENING THE READING-ROOM ON SUNDAYS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

A special general meeting of subscribers to the Newcastle School of Arts was held to-night for the purpose of considering the advisableness of opening the reading-room on Sundays. Mr. H. J. Brown, president, was in the chair, and about 70 subscribers were present. Mr. W. J. Lynch moved,—"That the reading-room be opened on Sundays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m." Mr. F. B. Selby seconded the motion, which was supported by Messrs. A. H. M'Vity, J. Hunter, and others. The Revs. Seth Jones and W. Bain, and Messrs. Alfred Timbury, J. Rothwell, J. Rorison, and J. Blanksby opposed the motion. A lengthy discussion ensued, and eventually a show of hands was taken, with the result that the voting was about equal. A division was called for, and 34 crossed over in favour of the resolution and 37 against it. The chairman declared the resolution lost, and the proceedings terminated.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

To-night the fiftieth representation of this mirth-provoking comedy will be given at the Criterion Theatre. The piece will then have established a record so far as length of run is concerned at this house. The event will be signalised by Messrs. Thornton and Arnold by the presentation to every lady who witnesses the performance of a first-rate photograph by Falk of Mr. Thornton as Donna Lucia. In any case Brandon Thomas's comedy will only be played thrice, as on Saturday Mr. Charles Arnold will reappear, and "Captain Fritz" will be produced.

MISS BESSIE DOYLE.

Mr. Kellermann has secured the young violiniste, Miss Bessie Doyle, for a special appearance at next Saturday's Promenade Concert at the Town Hall.

SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION PICNIC.

The annual picnic in connection with the Shipwrights' Provident Union of New South Wales was held yesterday at Correy's Gardens, Parramatta River. The members of the union, with their friends, numbered between 2000 and 3000. The Balmain Steam Ferry Company's steamer Lincoln and the Leveret made a number of trips from Balmain and other wharfs, and the Premier Brass Band discoursed music on the voyage and in the pavilion throughout the day, where dancing was kept up with much spirit. The officials were:—Messrs. J. Bunham, C. Robinson, and E. Williams, M.A.C.; Mr. S. J. Robinson, president; and Messrs. H. White and John R. M'Clymont, hon. secretaries. An art union of 32 prizes was drawn on the ground, the special prize (an ice pitcher) falling to No. 958. There was also a gift distribution, consisting of toys and sweets, for the children. During the day a programme of sports was gone through under the direction of Mr. J. R. M'Clymont (starter) and Mr. C. Robinson (judge). The following are the results:—

Members' Sons, under 8 years, 50 yards.—W. Mudford, 1; A. Russell, 2.

Members' Daughters, under 8 years, 40 yards.—Ada Thomas, 1; Annie Lynch, 2.

Members' Sons, under 10 years, 80 yards.—R. Steian, 1; Jas. Munro, 2.

Members' Daughters, under 10 years, 60 yards.—L. Young, 1; J. Smith, 2.

Members' Sons, under 12 years, 100 yards.—J. Skinner, 1; H. Buddle, 2.

Members' Daughters, under 12 years, 80 yards—Ella Warren, 1; E. Gerrard, 2.

All Comers, Boys under 14 years, 120 yards.—F. Buddle, 1; A. Davis, 2.

All Comers, Girls under 14 years, distance 100 yards.—L. Stafford, 1; Janey Lynch, 2.

Thread-the-Needle Race, for Married Ladies, distance 40 yards.—Mrs. Henderson, 1; Mrs. Madden, 2; Mrs. Chapman, 3.

Members' Handicap, 150 yards.—R. Young, 1; W. Barter, 2.

Handicap for Members 45 years and over, 100 yards.—Eli Kensey, 1; A. Anderson, 2.

Single Ladies, 75 yards.—Miss F. Ross, 1; Janie Kirk, 2.

Handicap for Members, 55 years and over, 100 yards.—W. Cowie, 1; James Kirk, 2.

Sack Race, for Members only, 30 years and over, 100 yards.—Martin Rutgers, 1; W. Drake, 2.

Three-legged Race, for all Members, 120 yards, partners to be selected on the ground.—G. Barter and F. Gummins, 1; J. Tierney and H. Goond, 2.

MEETINGS.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Last Tuesday night, in the Grand Lodge Room at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, the installation and investure of the Grand Lodge officers for the year 1894-5 took place in the presence of a full attendance of the members. The Right Worshipful Grand Master elect, Bro. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., was installed by Bro. William Stephen, J.P., P.R.W.G.M., the sponsors being Wor. Bros. John M'Lachlan and George Young. The Grand Master then proceeded to invest the officers elect, viz.:—Bro. S. G. Pacey, D.G.M.; Bro. Rev. T. Parr, M.A., grand chaplain; Bro. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.; Bro. W. H. Manuell, G. Treasurer; Bro. W. M'Donnell, F.G.C.; Bros. Lewis and Le Clerc, G. tylers. Upon the completion of the installation and investment the Right Worshipful Grand Master delivered an address, in the course of which he said,—My election without opposition for the fourth time as Right Worshipful Grand Master not only confers upon me a high honour, but affords an assurance that I have, during my past tenure of office, pursued a policy that has obtained your confidence and met with your approval, and I am hopeful that the coming year may witness the fulfilment of our brightest anticipations, and that "peace on earth and goodwill towards men" may be our happy experience not only within the ranks of our institution, but in our intercourse with our fellow-citizens of every class and every creed. Troubles we are sure to meet, difficulties we are certain to be called on to surmount, but be of good courage in a good cause. We shall be accused, with wearisome reiteration, of being an association of bigots, leagued together to keep alive old world animosities; but let us, by our actions as an institution and as individual citizens, continue to disprove this absurd accusation. To call us bigots is to utter a slander as silly as it is untrue. An Orangeman is an Orangeman, not because he is a bigot, but because he detests bigotry. I will not pretend to say that every Orangeman lives up to the high standard of life and duty set out in the constitution of our institution, but I do say that this country does not possess any association of truer citizens, and I am in a position to fearlessly assert that not one Orangeman out of every three thousand of our members is annually convicted of crime. During the present year the electors of New South Wales will be called upon to choose a new Parliament. See to it, brethren, that in exercising your electoral power you exert that power to secure the return of men of good repute, instinct with freedom; men to whom may confidently be committed the safeguarding of our personal and national liberties; men who will devote themselves to the promotion of the common good; men who, rising superior to prejudice and faction, shall "be guided by wisdom and prudence, and marked by honesty and sobriety;" men to whom "the glory of God, the welfare of man, the honour of our Sovereign, and the good of our country shall be the motives of their actions."

A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking the Grand Master for his address.

BALMAIN SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Balmain School of Arts took place in the boardroom, Darling-street, Balmain, last night. Alderman Jas. M'Donald occupied the chair, and amongst those present were—Mr. J. P. Franki (manager Mort's Dock), Mr. W. J. N. Oldershaw (hon. sec.), the committee, and others. The annual report showed that, owing to the severity of the depression, the revenue only amounted to £83 7s. Feeling reference was made to the decease of Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques, the veteran chairman of the institution, who had been a trustee for over 30 years, and who took a deep interest in all that appertained to its welfare. The following members of the committee retired:—Messrs. J. J. Booth, Captain F. H. Trouton, J.P., W. W. Knowles, J. P. Franki, E. G. Sim, and S. N. Hogg. The surviving trustees of the institution were Alderman Jas. M'Donald, Wm. Edward Booth, and Harold Pardriau, Messrs. Henry Pardriau, sen., and Theodore J. Jaques being deceased. The report was adopted. On the motion of Mr. R. Wane it was resolved,—"That the retiring members of the committee be re-elected." It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Curtiss and Jaques,—"That Alderman Jas. M'Donald be chairman of committee." Mr. F. Corkhill, the newly-elected committeeman, was appointed hon. secretary for the current year.

I.O.G. TEMPLARS.

The weekly meeting of the I.O.G.T. Dauntless Lodge, No. 181, was held on Friday night in the Grammar school, Corso, Manly. Bro. Franklin, C.T., presided. Bro. F. T. Kirkpatrick delivered an address on the working of the order.

A meeting of the I.O.O.F. Rock Lily Lodge, Manly, was held on Friday night. Bro. E. Badmington, N.G., presided. For the current term Bros. J. Hann, J. Sinclair, and W. J. Beattie were appointed as finance committee, and the duties of sick visiting committee were deputed to Bros. L. Ferrett, Worden, and Mercer.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the C.E.T.S. was held in the Chapter House on the 14th instant. The Rev. T. B. Tress presided. Apologies were received from the Rev. Joseph Best and Mr. W. J. Hedges. The children's demonstration to be held in connection with the W.C.T.U. was brought before the council, and on the motion of the Rev. F. B. Boyce the secretaries were instructed to communicate with the various branches of the C.E.T.S., urging them to take part in the demonstration. It was also resolved that the clerical secretary (Rev. E. A. Calvin) be appointed examiner for the C.E.T.S. at the forthcoming examination on temperance physiology. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Crosbie Brownrigg, to hold a conference in April next to discuss the subject of how best to maintain branches efficiently. The clerical secretary was asked to communicate with the incumbent of Windsor, pointing out that the local option vote in that important town was in favour of new licenses, and expressing the hope that a branch of the C.E.T.S. would be started at an early date. It was reported that the branch recently formed at St. Mary's, West Maitland, was in a flourishing condition; that steps were being taken with the view of organising a new branch at Rookwood; and that the work at St. Paul's, Redfern, had greatly revived lately under the new secretary, Mr. R. H. Kay.

The Rev. T. B. Tress reported that the work at the Church Home, Paddington, had been recently encouraging as regards the inmates. Two special services were being held weekly during Lent. A circular letter had been addressed to the clergy, asking for pecuniary help in this rescue work.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETIES' UNION.

The annual meeting of this union was held last evening in the School of Arts, Pitt-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Wilks, and representatives were present from the School of Arts, St. John's, Hebrew, and St. Barnabas' Societies. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The former congratulated constituent societies upon the fact that the institution was now out of debt, and a small balance remained in hand. This satisfactory condition was largely due to the exertions of Messrs. J. Jackson and G. Mathews. The following officers were elected for the ensuing 12 months:—President, Mr. W. H. Wilks; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. A. Winter and G. Mathews; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Jackson; hon. secretaries, the Rev. Hugh Dunlop and Mr. Coleman P. Hyman; hon. auditors, Messrs. Capper and Stenning.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN'S UNION.

This society held its weekly meeting on Friday, in St. Paul's schoolroom, Cleveland-street, Redfern. The vice-president (Captain R. M. Phillips) was in the chair. There was a large attendance. On the motion of Mr. E. Wilson it was carried unanimously "That the union refrain from giving its official support to any particular candidate at the forthcoming general elections." The business of the evening was a debate on "Would it be beneficial to the union to admit Ladies as members?" A show of hands resulted in the motion being lost.

ST. GEORGE'S DORCAS SOCIETY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Dorcas Society was held at the Kogarah School of Arts on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Lamrock presided. There were also present—Mesdames Walker, Jones, J. H. Carruthers, Bucknell, George Leeder, A. Gannon, Robinson, Wilson, and Miss Schofield (secretary). It was decided to elect office-bearers for the ensuing half-year. Mrs. Lamrock was elected president; vice-president for Hurstville, Mrs. Walker; vice-president for Bexley, Mrs. L. Preddey; for Penshurst, Mrs. Alfred Gannon; for Carlton, Mrs. Swayne. It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. J. H. Carruthers be asked to hold the position of secretary to the society, and Mrs. Wilson that of treasurer.

THE SENTENCES ON MESSRS. ROSA AND MACNAMARA.

At a meeting held in the hall near Sydnee's Hotel, Balmain, last night, the following resolution was carried on the motion of Mr. Wolthenstone, seconded by Mr. Graiemist:—"This meeting of representative residents of Balmain expresses its strong sense of indignation at the sentences passed upon Mr. Rosa and Mr. Macnamara in connection with the *Hard Cash* prosecutions."

SYMPATHY OF THE KING LABOUR LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the committee of the King Division, Labour Electoral League, held last evening, the following resolution was carried:—"That the committee of the King Division, Labour Electoral League, conveys its deepest sympathy with Messrs. S. A. Rosa and W. Macnamara in the misfortune which has overtaken them in respect to the sentences they received this day, and that this resolution be conveyed to them in the Parramatta Gaol."

TRADES' MOVEMENTS.

INTERCOLONIAL SHEARERS' CONFERENCE.

The intercolonial conference of the amalgamated shearers' unions concluded its sittings at the Maritime Hall yesterday morning. The business transacted was of no public interest, being confined solely to matters of detail, such as the publication of reports, instructions to delegates, votes of thanks, &c.

It was, however, resolved before rising to meet the delegates to the General Labourers' Conference in joint conference to-day to discuss the scheme for the amalgamation of the bush unions of the various colonies, and to consider other matters of mutual interest.

It is probable that the whole of the shearers' delegates, some of whom are also on the General Labourers' Conference, will remain in Sydney for some days in order to watch any new developments in connection with the dispute with the Pastoralists' Union regarding the engagement and reference questions.

INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE OF GENERAL LABOURERS.

OPENING SITTING.

The annual intercolonial conference of representatives of the various branches of the General Labourers' or Rouseabouts' Union was commenced at the Maritime Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Arthur Rae, M.L.A. (president), occupied the chair, and the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia were represented. The following delegates were present:—Mr. T. A. Titherley (vice-president); Mr. W. G. Spence (general secretary); Bourke branch, Messrs. T. White, D. M'Donald, and J. C. Sullivan; Wagga branch, Mr. E. H. Burgess; Young branch, Mr. N. Neilson; Scone branch, Mr. F. J. Cilbert; Moree branch, Mr. J. J. M'Carthy; Coonamble branch, Mr. C. Poynton; Creswick branch, Mr. W. D. Smith; Casterton branch, Mr. T. Carr; Adelaide branch, Mr. J. A. Cook; and Port Augusta branch, Mr. R. Coad.

The only business transacted was of a preliminary character, such as the confirmation of the minutes and reading of credentials. The business sheet will be commenced this morning.

LABOUR CANDIDATES' PLEDGES.

A special meeting of the central executive committee of the Labour Electoral League was held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday afternoon to further consider what action shall be taken in regard to the disagreement which has taken place between the labour members and the leagues. Mr. J. C. Watson presided, and the majority of the metropolitan and country leagues were represented.

The attitude assumed by the labour members was condemned, but there appeared to be a desire to, if possible, heal the breach.

It was resolved to hold the next conference of representatives of all branches early in March.

On Saturday morning a deputation representing the central executive of the Labour Electoral League approached the Shearers' Conference in regard to a number of matters connected with the political labour movement. The deputation consisted of Messrs. W. A. Holman, J. A. Hendrey, and M'Donald Matthews (secretary). The conference pointed out to the deputation that the bush unions had formed councils in connection with the federation scheme at Wagga, Young, and Bourke, and that those bodies would take up political organisation in lieu of branches of the Labour Electoral League.

The question of the labour platform was debated, and the deputation promised to recommend the next conference to modify the plank dealing with the legislation of the eight-hour system by the introduction of the words "where practicable," so as to meet the views of the bush workers.

VALIDITY OF ELECTORAL ACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am going to trouble you once more, may be for the last time, unless fresh matter turns up, to complete my line of argument, that it was not necessary to reserve for her Majesty's assent the Electoral Acts of 1858, 1880, and 1893. A fresh contention has been resorted to, that the despatch of the Secretary of State, in transmitting the Imperial Act conferring on us the Constitution, upholds the opposite view, that it was imperative that all bills seeking to change or alter our electoral system must be reserved for the Royal assent. A close consideration of the document will make it, I think, manifest that Lord John Russell's despatch shows the reverse. The original Constitution Bill, 17 Vic., No. 41, sent home from here, in a portion of C 1, and in the whole of clauses 2, 3, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 43, contained provisions which greatly altered the law of reservation by interfering with "Imperial subjects." As to this, Lord Russell says, in par. 6:—"Those portions of the provincial enactment which controlled and regulated the future power of the Crown as to reservation and disallowance of colonial Acts, and as to instructions to be given to Governors respecting them, have been omitted by Parliament. These portions were, plainly, not of a local character, but regarded the connection of the colony with the body of the Empire." I may interject here that bills to alter our electoral system cannot possibly come under this stricture. In paragraph 10 the necessity is explained for section 4 of the Imperial Act, giving power to alter or repeal all or any of the provisions of the colonial bill, subject only to conditions imposed by the bill itself, until those conditions are altered or repealed. Par 11 points out that by sections 17 and 42 of the original bill, now 15 and 36, the framers, while giving power to alter the Constitution in respects therein mentioned, "omitted altogether any special provision reserving to the future Legislature power to alter any other of the provisions of the bill whatever." Hence section 4 of the Imperial Act confers that general power in the conditions enacted in sections 15 and 36, section 15 being in reference to altering the system of representation which had a proviso (since repealed) that it should not be lawful to present to the Governor for her Majesty's assent any such bill unless the second and third readings were passed by a majority in the Council, and a two-third majority in the Assembly, and the "assent of her Majesty (that is, by the Governor) shall not be given to any such bill unless an address shall have been presented to the Governor stating that such bill has been so passed." There was no requirement here of reserving any such bill, but clearly indicating that the Governor could assent. Sec. 36 is relative to "altering the provisions or laws for the time being in force . . . . concerning the Legislative Council," which the Legislature had "full power and authority" to do after two provisoes, one of which, requiring the bill to be passed by the same majorities as is necessary under sec. 15, has been repealed. The other is still in force, making it imperative that every such bill shall be reserved for her Majesty's pleasure, and a copy thereof laid before both Houses of Parliament for 30 days before her Majesty's pleasure shall be signified. Here comes in the application of the maxim, *Expressio unius exclusio est alterius*. If it is necessary to reserve such a bill, no other bill need be reserved. Lord Russell says in regard to all this, in par. 13: "The effect of this provision (sec. 4) as now introduced will, it is conceived, be as follows:—In the first place, the Legislature will have full power to alter all the provisions of the bill not specified in clauses 17 and 42 aforesaid (now 15 and 36). In the next place, it will have power to alter the portions specified in those clauses. And finally it will have power to repeal those conditions themselves, if it shall think proper, by enactment, passed by simple majorities." But this important "instruction" is added, which I think solves the whole mystery: "But in any case of a bill being offered for your assent, repealing these conditions, you will reserve such bill for her Majesty's pleasure." Let it be noted that section 15 has no requirement to reserve, but section 36 has, yet by instruction both have to be reserved. If the third section of the Imperial Act necessitates imperatively, as is contended, the reservation of all bills seeking to change or alter our electoral system, what occasion was there to direct the Governor to reserve the bills mentioned?

It seems quite clear to me that Lord John Russell, at any rate, certainly was of opinion that section 3 of the Imperial Act, "Preserving the provisions of former Acts respecting the allowance and disallowance of bills," applied only to the requirements giving the Governor a discretionary power, and not to the imperative requirement of reserving certain bills, as I have in a former letter contended.

I am, &c., ARCHD. H. JACOB.

February 19.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the two most important handicaps to be run at the Hawkesbury meeting on March the 10th and 17th were declared yesterday, and will be found in our present issue. The Rowley Mile is headed by All Sorts at 9st 10lb, and in view of his recent good deeds he has been very fairly treated when in the receipt of that impost, and should hold Utter safely when called upon to concede her the extra 10lb. The Captain appears to have come in for more than his share in 8st 12lb, but Bendigo should be content with 2lb less. Sundial would seem to have gone off considerably of late, but judged on his past deeds has not been imposed upon at 8st 8lb, but Newcastle would need to be better than we have ever seen him to have much chance at the same weight. Hero should be better than Florrie or Veno at 8st 6lb, all round; and Kinkora would only require to be dressed in his best to have a great say in the matter with 8st 4lb. Although Denman did not figure prominently at the finish at Warwick Farm on Saturday last, he figured well all through the race while his condition lasted, and he reads like being exceedingly well when apportioned 8st 4lb. Babel and C. B. have been aptly placed, and Trenchant and Pilot Boy have not been overrated. Barnaby Rudge and Buccleugh might have had less; but Heather Bell, Clinker, Bliss, and Marble are each and all well in; while Attalus would only need to be in his old form to make the work like a one-horse show. Uabba, M. L. A., and Chesterman are pretty well off, and, all things considered, the most leniently treated may be All Sorts, Hero, Denman, Kinkora, M. L. A., Bliss, and Escapade. All Sorts is also to be found at the top of the list for the Autumn Handicap, and 9st 7lb has been deemed his portion. The length of the journey, a mile and three furlongs, is quite within his compass, and his friends should be satisfied with the impost that has fallen to his share. Sunshine is well suited at 9st, and Utter has been about placed on the right mark when allotted 8st 11lb. The Captain and Florrie have all that could be imposed upon them on their best form, and Newcastle, Veno, and First Demon have not been handled with any great degree of kindness, while Lady Trenton is well in. The Derby winner, Trenchant, reads well at 7st 11lb, and although Nightingale ran indifferently at Warwick Farm on Saturday last, her pronounced victory in Tattersall's Cup cannot easily be forgotten, and she is more favoured than most. Ballater is better off than Barnaby Rudge at even weights, and Confidence has a better appearance than anything else placed at 7st 7lb. Lucky Boy has been left with a chance at 7st 5lb, and so has Uabba at 2lb less; while His Reverence has the most hearty appearance among the lightweights.

The weights for the handicap events to be run at Rosehill on Saturday next also made their appearance yesterday. Jeweller is at the head of the list for the Flying Stakes with 10st 9lb, and that will be likely to keep him in his box while All Sorts will find 10st 3lb quite enough to manage. The work is a creditable one, and the best in seem to be Buccleugh, Bliss, M. L. A., and Melodia. The 12st 5lb allotted Cadet in the Hurdle Race will be likely to find him out, and figures seem to have most to say on behalf of Waratah, Kissing Cup, and Irrara. All Sorts is found at the top of the tree for the February Handicap, and with 9st 9lb has not been overburdened, while, with the odd pounds knocked off, Sunshine has not any cause for complaint. Utter is fairly well at 8st 12lb, and Bendigo, Trenchant, Nightingale, The Trier, Confidence, and His Reverence should also cry content. Glendennon, Duke of York, and Enid, appear to be as well in as most for the Nursery Handicap, and Denman, Ophir, C. B., and King Jewel have a hearty appearance in the Flying Welter. The weights will be found in another column.

In another part of this issue Mr. H. A. Thompson announces the drafts of juveniles to be submitted by him for public competition at the annual sales of thoroughbred yearlings to be held at Randwick during the week of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting. The Oakleigh Park draft includes a baker's dozen, the progeny of Lochiel and Russley, and half a dozen come from Neotsfield for whom Welcome Jack, Russley, and the A.J.C. Derby winner, Gibraltar, are responsible. Mr. R. C. Allen contributes five youngsters by Lochiel; and one each by Niagara, Goldsbrough, and Lochiel come from Stanhope Park. A couple sired by Bowmont saw the light at Mr. J. R. Hardie's stud, near Riverston; Mr. W. H. Dean, of Trevallyn, sends a pair by Sardonyx; Mr. Philip Morton one by Swiveller; and another owner forwards three, the produce of Lochiel.

The following scratchings in connection with the February reunion were posted at the office of the Rosehill Club yesterday:—Flying Handicap, Hermit; February Handicap, First Demon; Nursery Handicap, Themaleen.

The nominations received yesterday for the half-dozen events on the card for the Moorefield March reunion number 112, of which the Tramway Handicap was responsible for 14; Welter Handicap, 25; Kogarah Stakes, 24; Moorefield Handicap, 19; Auction Stakes, 7; and Stewards Mile, 23. The lists are published in another part of this paper.

The racing pony Black Swan was sold yesterday by Mr. Kiss to Mr. J. Brennan for 36 guineas.

The entries yesterday for the Kensington meeting to be held on Thursday next total 65, distributed as under:—Fourteen-two Handicap, 14; Time Handicap Trot, 11; Thirteen-three Handicap, 13; Fourteen-one Handicap, 4; Fourteen Hands Handicap, 7; and Kensington Handicap, 14.

The bay gelding Dagworth II., by The Works, from Dagmar, by Goldsbrough, will be offered for sale by auction at Kiss's bazaar on Thursday next, at noon.

There was no business worthy of note transacted yesterday in the local betting market on the leading events of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, save that a few lines at 100 to 5 were taken about Shamrock for the Newmarket Handicap.

The inclusion of His Eminence in the starters for the Park Stakes at the Canterbury Park February meeting is likely to lead to some complications. His Eminence divided the honours of favouritism with Avonmore; but, according to the conditions of the race, he was ineligible to compete, inasmuch as he had previously secured the Publicans' Purse, value 55 sovs., when he raced as His Reverence, at the Tamworth October meeting. Backers of His Eminence at Canterbury Park have not yet brought the matter under the jurisdiction of Tattersall's Club with respect to the validity of the wagers recorded.

The programme to be played out this afternoon on the Botany racecourse includes a trot and hack race for cabmen's horses, in addition to the usual pony races. There are five events on the card, and the sport promises to be of an interesting character. Trams leave Bent-street at 1.20 and 1.25 p.m., and a special starts at 2 p.m., running direct to the course.

Bingera Jockey Club and Burrowa Turf Club amateur race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn intimates through our advertising sheets that the bay gelding First Demon, by Comet (full brother to Commotion), and bay gelding Lucky Boy, by Souvenir (son of Gemma di Vergy) from Lucky Athol, have been entrusted to him for private sale.

Formality was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. St. Leger Stakes.

At a committee meeting of the Hay Jockey Club, held on the 14th instant, the financial statement showed a very small balance in hand. It was decided to hold the annual race meeting in May, and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Donohoe, Johnston, and Browne, was appointed to draft the programme.

W. Glasscock's string at Flemington has been recently strengthened by a five years old chestnut gelding by William Tell from Geraldine, by The Pearl.

While being led by the bridle in a paddock near Hendra last week, the Queensland hurdleracer East Lynne became restive, pulled back, and fell, his head coming in violent contact with the hard ground. The horse remained unconscious for some time, and when examined by a veterinary surgeon it was discovered that the animal was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain, and that his right eye was badly injured. The accident will prevent the son of King of the North and Lady Lynne from racing for some time.

A sale of thoroughbred stock was held at Cootamundra on Thursday last, when the following lots changed hands:—Br g, by Blind Harper (imp. Irish hunter) from Moina, 5 years—Mr. D. M'Kenzie, 15 guineas; br m, by Sunrise from Brown Duchess, 5 years—Mr. W. A. Robinson, 10 guineas; b m, by Sunrise from Daph, 4 years—Mr. W. A. Robinson, 25 guineas; br m, by Blind Harper (imp.) from Moina, 4 years—Mr. G. Thompson, 7 guineas; gr g, by Sunrise from Nellie, 4 years—Mr. A. Matthias, 15½ guineas; b g, by Sunrise from Baybelle, 4 years—Mr. M. Sawyer, 30¼ guineas; b g, by Sunrise from Rosebud, 4 years—Mr. T. Cummins, 10 guineas; and br f, by Sunrise from Young Blue Bonnet, 3 years—Mr. W. M'Clintock, 20 guineas.

A conference of delegates appointed by the racing clubs of the southern district was held at Cootamundra on the 14th instant, when the following institutions were represented:—Albury (C. Ten Brink), Cootamundra (P. J. O'Donnell and C. Howell), Gundagai (J. Leary and H. Newman), Young (D. M'Kenzie), Narandera (F. W. Woodbine), Hay New Year Club (B. H. Andrew), and Murrumbidgee T. C. (J. J. M'Grath and J. T. Williamson). Mr. P. J. O'Donnell presided, and Mr. Williamson acted as secretary. The object of the conference was to frame a constitution for the association, and it was decided to call it the "Associated Racing Clubs of the Southern district of New South Wales," to consist of all clubs registered under the A.J.C. rules in the Southern district that may elect to join the organisation. The objects of the association are to adopt all disqualifications imposed and fines inflicted by any of the affiliated clubs, pending confirmation or otherwise by the A.J.C. The regulations also provide that the secretary of each affiliated club shall, on the closing day of any race meeting, forward to the secretary of the association a record of all fines or disqualifications imposed at such race meeting, the secretary of the association in turn to transmit such records to the secretary of the A.J.C., and the removal of penalties to be treated in a similar manner. Notices of endorsement or otherwise from the governing body to be communicated to the secretary of the associated clubs, who in turn shall acquaint the individual clubs of the decisions. The appointment of a handicapper and a starter to act in connection with all race meetings held under the association. The articles of association also provide that the headquarters shall be at Wagga, the chairman, secretary, and hon. treasurer of the M.T.C. to act in similar capacities to the association. It also provides that the secretary of each club shall forward annually on 1st August a list of locally-trained horses, together with the names of owners and trainers, to the secretary of the association, the whole to be published for circulation among the clubs. The delegates were very confident as to the usefulness of the association.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The pony and foot-running races of Lillie Bridge took place last night. The following are the results:—

EIGHTY YARDS PEDESTRIAN HANDICAP.—E. Rudd, 8½ yards, 1; T. Bourke, 9, 2; W. Rowlings, 9½, 3. Other starters: J. Hart, 6½ yards; W. H. Bray, 7½; W. T. Dillon, 10. Betting: 7 to 4 on Rudd, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by half a yard.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12.2 to 12.2½), about 4 furlongs.—Mr. J. Carroll's b m Clinker, 8st 6lb (French), 1. Three started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Therese, even v. Patti, 3 to 1 v. Clinker. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute.

TOXTETH HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12.3¾ to 13.0), about 4 furlongs.—Mr. S. Rosen's ch m Good Luck, 8st (Milne), 1. Four started. Betting: Even v. Good Luck and Revelia, 2 to 1 v. Jeannette. Time, 1 minute 1½ seconds.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run to-night:—

TOM THUMB HANDICAP (11.3 to 12.0), 3 furlongs.—Woodbine, 8st 12lb; Pardon, 8st 5lb; Tim, 7st 4lb; Mailboy, 7st 2lb; Ruby, 7st; Sting, 7st; Infelice, 6st 12lb.

REFEREE HANDICAP (13.0 to 14.0), 6 furlongs.—Tiaonee, 8st 9lb; Bravo, 8st; Carrie Swain, 7st 12lb; Tom Thumb, 7st 10lb; Necklace, 7st 9lb; Spoilt Child, 7st 8lb; Revelia, 7st 6lb; Killaloe, 7st 4lb; True, 6st 9lb.

VISITORS' HANDICAP (12.3 to 12.3½), 4 furlongs.—Mabel, 9st 10lb; Poddy, 8st 12lb; Popsy, 8st 2lb; Jeannette, 8st; Utter, 7st 8lb; Old Chap, 7st 7lb.

PATRONS' HANDICAP (12.1 to 12.1½), 3 furlongs.—Tilly, 8st 9lb; Hester, 8st 7lb; La Tosca, 8st 2lb; Jackey, 7st; Maud, 7st.

KENSINGTON RACING.

Subjoined are the entries for the trotting and race meeting which takes place on Thursday:—

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Netta, Gamester, Seven Two (late Miss Lincoln), Minstrel Boy (late Hugga Mugga), Frobisher, Happy Thought, Cecil, Tom Thumb, Birdswing (late Madcap), May, Coquette, Cassy, Forest Maid, Melissa.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Lady Arnott, Cavalier, Edith, The Duchess, Van Ness, Hunn (imp.), Messenger, Prince Harold, Plain Bill, Freetrader II., Gertrude.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, 3½ furlongs.—Old Chap (late Tidley), Blink Bonny, Ivy, Rhody, Popsy, Tatting, Beauty, Verbena, Forest Lodge, The Dart, Cabin Boy, Mabel, Jossie.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—F. W., Hazelmere, Moss Rose, Carrie Swain.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Merville, Autocrat, Pansy, Llama, Ipi, Clarence, Adella.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15 hands), 6 furlongs.—Auctioneer, Violet (late Lillian), Freshwater, Minstrel Boy (late Hugga Mugga), Cuckoo, Post, Artemus, Fraud, Coquette, Cassy, The Queen, The Fraud (late Cobweb), Black Eagle (late Marabou), Nucleus.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the handicap events on the programme for the February reunion next Saturday:—

FLYING STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Jeweller, 10st 9lb; All Sorts, 10st 3lb; Utter, 9st 7lb; The Captain, 9st 3lb; Sundial, 9st; Hero, 8st 11lb; Babel, 8st 9lb; Buccleugh, 8st 7lb; Trenchant, 8st 7lb; Violet, 8st 4lb; Pilot Boy, 8st 4lb; Marble, 8st 2lb; Bliss, 8st 2lb; Ophir, 8st; M.L.A., 7st 11lb; Uabba, 7st 11lb; Kookaburra, 7st 9lb; Hermit, 7st 9lb; Sir Oliver, 7st 7lb; The Roe, 7st 7lb; Triton, 7st 4lb; Thespian, 7st 4lb; Rockwall, 7st; Lady Elizabeth, 7st; Cummo, 6st 11lb; Bellman, 6st 11lb; Avenger, 6st 9lb; Butcher Boy, 6st 9lb; Melodia, 6st 9lb; Result, 6st 7lb; Faux Pas, 6st 7lb; Princess Olga, 6st 7lb.

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Cadet, 12st 5lb; Hegira, 11st 3lb; Auctioneer, 11st; Coala, 10st 11lb; Waratah, 10st 9lb; Kissing Cup, 10st 7lb; Over, 10st 5lb; Mark Twain, 10st 3lb; Broker, 10st; All Right, 9st 11lb; Irrara, 9st 9lb; The Boss Tailor, 9st 7lb; Alarm Bell, 9st 5lb; Kilmany, 9st 5lb; Hugo, 9st 3lb; Gundamulda, 9st 3lb; Martinet, 9st; Romulus, 9st; Glitter, 9st.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—All Sorts, 9st 9lb; Sunshine, 9st; Utter, 8st 12lb; The Captain, 8st 10lb; Bendigo, 8st 8lb; Division, 8st 6lb; Florrie, 8st 6lb; First Demon, 8st 4lb; Veno, 8st 4lb; Magnus, 8st 2lb; Penance, 8st 2lb; Trenchant, 8st; C. B., 7st 12lb; Nightingale, 7st 12lb; Projectile, 7st 12lb; Ballater, 7st 10lb; Donizetti, 7st 10lb; The Trier, 7st 10lb; Rosstellan, 7st 8lb; Confidence, 7st 8lb; Lucky Boy, 7st 6lb; Clinker, 7st 6lb; Solon, 7st 4lb; Uabba, 7st 4lb; The Driller, 7st 2lb; Queensborough, 7st 2lb; Ulric, 7st; His Reverence, 7st; Fleur-de-Lis, 6st 12lb; Bodkin, 6st 10lb; Everistas, 6st 7lb.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Hirondelle, 9st 7lb; Glendennon, 8st 4lb; Enid, 8st 2lb; Lady Margaret, 8st 2lb; Thessalonu, 8st; Romance, 8st; Juvenile, 7st 11lb; Albin, 7st 9lb; Duke of York, 7st 7lb; Neil Gow, 7st 4lb; Reconstruction, 6st 11lb; Scotch Lassie, 6st 9lb; Loch Awe, 6st 7lb.

FLYING WELTER, 6½ furlongs.—Hero, 11st 9lb; Buccleugh, 11st 5lb; Veno, 11st 5lb; Denman, 11st 3lb; Violet, 11st 3lb; C. B., 11st; Kinkora, 11st; Kingcraft, 10st 11lb; Ophir, 10st 9lb; Pilot Boy, 10st 7lb; Fleur-de-Lis, 10st 5lb; Sir Oliver, 10st 5lb; Volney, 10st 3lb; Proctor, 10st 3lb; Hegira, 10st; Killarney, 9st 11lb; Lyoness, 9st 9lb; Mildred, 9st 7lb; Cummo, 9st 7lb; Merchant, 9st 5lb; The Ocean, 9st 5lb; Cornet, 9st 3lb; Lady Benah, 9st 3lb; Plain Bill, 9st; Ginger, 9st; Bingara, 9st; Finis, 8st 11lb; Cradle, 8st 11lb; King Jewel, 8st 11lb; Musketoon, 8st 11lb; Warminster, 8st 9lb; Othmar, 8st 9lb; Fallon, 8st 9lb; Thulite, 8st 9lb; Loving Cup, 8st 7lb; Captivity, 8st 7lb; Gloom, 8st 7lb; Marsden, 8st 7lb; Clive, 8st 7lb.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The following are the weights for the leading events of the above reunion to be held on the 10th and 17th March:—

ROWLEY MILE.—All Sorts, 9st 10lb; Utter, 9st; The Captain, 8st 12lb; Bendigo, 8st 10lb; Sundial, 8st 8lb; Newcastle, 8st 8lb; Hero, 8st 6lb; Florrie, 8st 6lb; Veno, 8st 6lb; Kinkora, 8st 4lb; Denman, 8st 4lb; Babel, 8st 4lb; C.B., 8st 2lb; Pilot Boy, 8st 2lb; Trenchant, 8st 2lb; Barnaby Rudge, 8st; Buccleugh, 8st; Pharamond, 8st; Heather Bell, 7st 12lb; Clinker, 7st 12lb; Bliss, 7st 12lb; Marble, 7st 10lb; Miletos, 7st 10lb; Attalus, 7st 10lb; Lucky Boy, 7st 8lb; Rosstellan, 7st 8lb; Brown and Gold, 7st 8lb; Confidence, 7st 8lb; Messmate, 7st 6lb; Uabba, 7st 6lb; M.L.A., 7st 6lb; Solon, 7st 6lb; Volney, 7st 4lb; Olivera, 7st 4lb; Queensborough, 7st 4lb; Ulric, 7st 2lb; Escapade, 7st 2lb; His Reverence, 7st 2lb; Triton, 7st; Mulwee, 7st; Chesterman, 7st; Rockwall, 6st 12lb; Bodkin, 6st 12lb; Albecore, 6st 12lb; Mildred, 6st 10lb; Brown Bess, 6st 10lb; Emin Pasha, 6st 10lb; Cuigoa, 6st 9lb; Thespian, 6st 9lb; Musketoon, 6st 9lb; Result, 6st 7lb; Clive, 6st 7lb; Dolce, 6st 7lb.

HAWKESBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—All Sorts, 9st 7lb; Sunshine, 9st; Utter, 8st 11lb; The Captain, 8st 9lb; Bendigo, 8st 7lb; Florrie, 8st 5lb; Newcastle, 8st 5lb; Veno, 8st 3lb; First Demon, 8st 3lb; Magnus, 8st; Pilot Boy, 8st; Lady Trenton, 8st; Nightingale, 7st 11lb; Trenchant, 7st 11lb; Barnaby Rudge, 7st 9lb; Ballater, 7st 9lb; Rosstellan, 7st 7lb; Confidence, 7st 7lb; Miletos, 7st 7lb; Lucky Boy, 7st 5lb; Marble, 7st 5lb; Cannon, 7st 5lb; Olivera, 7st 3lb; Solon, 7st 3lb; Uabba, 7st 3lb; Escapade, 7st; Ulric, 7st; His Reverence, 7st; Queensborough, 7st; Rockwall, 6st 11lb; Whisht, 6st 11lb; Triton, 6st 11lb; Brown Bess, 6st 9lb; Emin Pasha, 6st 9lb; Bodkin, 6st 9lb; The Boss Tailor, 6st 7lb; Cuigoa, 6st 7lb; Dolce, 6st 7lb.

MOORFIELD RACING CLUB.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the March meeting:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Melodia, Marble, King Cry, Duke of York, Clinker, Babel, Uabba, Donizetti, Albecore, Brown and Gold, Creeper, The Roe, All Sorts, Bliss.

WELTER HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Volunteer, Charlotte Urara, Convert, Ackbar, Metallic, Thespian, Juvenile, Oriove, Peacock, Pilot Boy, Sir Oliver, C. B., Venice, Fidelité, Kingcraft, Warminster, Waltzer, Last King, Finis, Alameda, Plover, Marsden, The Roe, Mildred, Coala.

KOGARAH STAKES, 6 furlongs and 50 yards.—Extract, Mother-o'-Pearl, Ilyam, Cornet, Punchestown, Reconstruction, Bell Metal, Rebecca, Coral, Grandwitch, Sea King, Happy Land, Musketoon, Captivity, Gloom, Bitter Sweet, Lyoness, Pearl Powder, Tauri, Phallon, Nirvana, Deceiver, Avonmore, Attachment.

MOORFIELD HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Bendigo, Escapade, Projectile, Triton, Utter, Volney, Uabba, Veno, Trenchant, Bodkin, Freetrade, Lucky Boy, His Reverence, Sunshine, Dunsbury, Ballater, The Driller, Rosstellan, All Sorts.

AUCTION STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Fidelité, £25; Reversion, nil; Sertum, nil; Barney, nil; Creeper, nil; Durban, nil; Avonmore, nil.

STEWARDS' MILE, 1 mile.—Extract, Charlotte Urara, Rushlight, Thulite, Cadet, The Ocean, Kinkora, Juan, Clive, Princess Olga, Venice, Volney, Kingcraft, His Reverence, Redan, Bitter Sweet, Alameda, Cradle, Marsden, Nirvana, Deceiver, Rosstellan, Denman.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following weights were declared to-day for the handicaps to be run at the February reunion:—

ALMA STAKES.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Moorite	9	12	Merrywing	8	6	Conflict	7	13
Dreamland	9	11	Question	8	4	Marshal Ney	7	13
Cobbitty	9	8	Colchester	8	4	Geisalma	7	11
Forward	9	7	Malachite	8	4	Lady Laura	7	8
Firedeforde	9	7	Sundown	8	4	Cateran	7	8
Preston	9	2	The Merry Girl	8	4	Well Shot	7	5
Dryden	9	2				The Heroine	7	5
Destiny	8	12	Kea	8	2	The Cardinal	7	3
Maroon	8	10	Tarcuse	8	1	The Ench'nter	7	2
Esau	8	8	Progression	8	1	Bradford	7	2
Lady's Maid	8	7	Sola	8	1	Statesman	6	9
Cumberland	8	6	Rosetta	8	0	Glenhuntly	6	9
Bonnie Scotland	8	6	Kama	8	0	Goldsmith	6	7
			Mente	7	15	Gang Awa	6	7

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Wairua	12	0	Sovereign	10	10	Westminster	9	7
Solomon	11	12	The Indian	10	10	All Talk	9	3
Pohemus	11	11	Noorso	10	5	Marque	9	2
Impostor	11	7	Tongariro	10	5	Merry Christmas	9	0
Stamboul	11	5	Pastoral	10	3			
The Student	11	2	Ebor	10	2	No Name	9	0
Orpheus	11	2	Figaro	9	12	Bill	9	0
Capt'n Webb	10	12	Hopkins	9	11			

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Mikado II.	14	1	St. Elmo	10	10	Chemist	10	2
MacDuff	11	10	Guardfish	10	10	The Lop	10	0
Noorso	11	6	Namesake	10	8	Dragon	9	9
Bando	11	3	Elphinstone	10	7	Archie	9	7
Tayforth	10	12	Kremlin	10	7	Brodie	9	2
Hopkins	10	12	Little Arthur	10	6	Warrior	9	0

HAWKSBURN HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Tarcoola	9	8	Rudolph	8	4	Salutation	7	3
Jà	9	2	Light Artillery			Miraculeux	7	2
Lord Hopetoun	9	2	Driffield	8	4	Insomnia	7	0
				8	2	Ruth	7	0
Patron	8	12	Salient	8	3	Villiers	6	12
The Sailor Prince	8	10	Goodreef	8	1	Tullamore	6	11
			The Possible	7	12	Pathfinder	6	10
Swordbearer	8	9	Josephine	7	11	Lily	6	9
Pounamu	8	8	Premier	7	10	Britomarte	6	7
Grand Brig	8	7	Cannon	7	8	Lady Selkirk	6	7
Parramatta	8	7	Orestes	7	5	Tatters	6	7
Steadfast	8	5	Pigeontoe	7	5			

THE V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following scratchings were posted to-day in connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting:—Newmarket Handicap: Walwa, Dauphine. Ascot Vale Stakes: Collarette, Novelette, Catapult. St. Leger Stakes: Bondsman, Rabbi, The Gun, Colossus. Champion Stakes: Colossus.

Two or three horses received fair support for the Newmarket Handicap to-day. The card was called over at Bowes's Tattersall's Club and at the Victorian Club, but no business was done at the latter institution. At Bowes's the principal line was over Lord Hopetoun, who was backed to win between £3000 and £4000 at 100 to 3, including one wager of 3000 to 90, the layer being prepared to go on at the price. Salopian received backing to the extent of £1200 at 100 to 1¼ and 100 to 2. £1500 was laid against Selim at 100 to 3, which price was afterwards wanted. Wagers of 200 to 4 and 100 to 2 were booked to Marvel, 200 to 4 Sternchaser, and 200 to 7 Shamrock. Grand Brig was supported to win about £1000 at 100 to 3, and bets of 200 to 8 and 200 to 9 were made about Parramatta. Capstan was the medium for speculation at up to £600 or £700 at 100 to 4½, and to 100 to 1 each was taken about Labour-in-Vain and Milkmaid. The card for the Australian Cup was also called, but the only wager recorded was 100 to 7 v. Loyalty. Lord Hopetoun, Salopian, Selim, Fortunatus, Parramatta, and Capstan received support privately at the Victorian Club for the Newmarket.

WALCHA PICNIC RACES.

WALCHA, SATURDAY.

The Picnic Races took place on the course at Europambela on Thursday and Friday last. Following are the winners:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Mr. W. Connal's Niangala.

THE BRACELET.—Miss Norton's Ellerstone.

THE TRIAL STAKES.—Messrs. P. and A. Fenwicke's Hornet.

PONY RACE.—Mr. O. F. Norton's Peppercorn.

THE VANQUISHED HANDICAP.—Mr. W. Fletcher's Doctor.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY.

THE CLUB HANDICAP.—Mr. W. Connal's Niangala.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP.—Mr. P. J. Fenwicke's Ginger.

THE LADIES' GIFT.—Messrs. P. and A. Fenwicke's Odd Stockings.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Mr. Fenwicke's Weblands.

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, MONDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Forbes Jockey Club was held on Saturday night. The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mr. Wm. Thomas; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Baldock and D. J. Meloney; treasurer, Mr. T. P. Dunne; starter, Mr. A. Gilchrist; judge, Mr. R. Dawson; timekeeper, Mr. A. E. Boyne; clerk of the scales, Mr. Chas. M'Keown; clerk of the course, Mr. C. W. Flint; committee, Messrs. H. M. Donald, C. E. Rowley, M. C. Butchart, F. T. Cheeseman, W. S. Hudson, C. H. Edols, H. Brooke, and Dr. Cox. A change of racecourse sites has been granted by the Government, and it is probable that this year's racing will be done on the new course, within three-quarters of a mile of the town.

VICTORIA V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following players have been chosen to represent Victoria in the intercolonial match against South Australia, commencing at Adelaide on the 2nd March:—J. Carlton, J. Harry, R. Houston, T. Laver, P. Lewis, C. M'Leod, R. M'Leod, H. Stuckey, A. Tarrant, A. E. Trott, H. Trott, F. Walters; umpire, J. Phillips.

CRICKET.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Crown-street and Fort-street Superior Public Schools met in the Public School Badge competition on Friday, and the match resulted in a win for Crown-street by two wickets and 28 runs. Fort-street batted first, and put together 52 runs (Hedon 14, Lipscombe 11); Crown-street, when time was called had put together 80 runs for the loss of eight wickets (Trumper 47 not out). The bowling for Crown-street was done by Trumper, 6 for 30; Deane, 3 for 22; while Fort-street tried six bowlers, the most successful being Furlong, 6 for 30. These two clubs met in the final of the Badges last season, when Crown-street defeated Fort-street by 33 runs.

Sheffield, 116, played a draw with St. Albans, 80 for one wicket.

Newtown Congregational, 108, beat Arncliffe B, 23.

Balmain Congregational, 114, beat Sydney Soap and Candle Company, 35.

East Sydney, 63 (Berkeley 22), beat *Daily Telegraph*, 24.

I Zingari Veterans, 223 for five wickets (R. Allen 73, J. Woods 44, M. Arthur 40, C. Lloyd 30 not out, L. T. Lloyd 13 not out) played a draw with Manly B.

A match was played last Thursday on the Manly Oval between the New South Wales Club and the Woolbrokers, and it was won by the latter by 84 runs. Scores: Woolbrokers, 128 (Martin 39, Wallis 35, Douchar 21, Austin 15 not out); New South Wales Club, 44 (Henty 16, Armitage 11 not out).

A match is being arranged for the 9th of March between race club secretaries and clerks and pressmen.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOLONG, MONDAY.

A match between the Molong and Marildra Cricket Clubs was played on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the latter.

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

The Wollongong Cricket Club played a match with the Lillywhite Club here on Saturday, and won on the first innings by 116 runs to 53. A. Beatson made 64 not out for the winners, playing a splendid innings. At Mount Keira on Saturday the Illawarra Juniors and the Mount Keira Club played a match, the home team winning. Time would only permit of one innings each, and the scores were:—Mount Keira, 56; Juniors, 46.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

A cricket match was played on Saturday on the Albion Ground, Albions v. Ironclads (Newcastle). The former lost three wickets for 160, while the latter were all out for 47. On the park, in the match Pearls v. City (Newcastle), the latter were disposed of for 92, the former losing five wickets for 100.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

Several pleasant matches have recently been played by private firms, and during the present week the following matches will take place:—On Wednesday, Union Mortgage Co. v. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.; Thursday, Sydney Underwriters' Association; Friday, Sharebrokers v. Mercantile Brokers; and other matches are pending.

AQUATICS.

BOTANY SAILING CLUB.

Another interesting race in connection with this club was decided on Saturday afternoon, it being for boats 18ft. and 19ft. The prizes offered were £3 and £1 respectively. There were 10 entries, and all boats faced the starter. The club's usual course for this class of boats was not adopted on this occasion, it being thought advisable to choose a course from the pier to Toura Point, thence to La Perouse and back to the pier. The following were the entries and handicaps:—Volunteer, 19ft. (E. Rosbridge), Echo, 19ft. (R. Crouch), and Lochiel, 19ft. (G. Burton), each scratch; Acme, 19ft. (R. Stewart), 1 minute; Pearl, 18ft. (J. Lupton), and Ruby, 19ft. (W. Duncan), each 1 minute; Winnie, 18ft. (A. Birks), Lizzie, 19ft. (W. Simpson), and Pacific, 18ft. (W. Goldsmith), each 2½ minutes; Wangalee, 18ft. (P. Balman), 3½ minutes. The boats were despatched at 3 o'clock to a flying start. The Ruby got away first, quickly followed by the others, with the exception of the Pearl and Lizzie. The former, having crossed the line before the fall of the flag, was compelled to go about again, thereby losing 2½ minutes; while the latter, through being late in reaching the starting point, lost about the same time. The wind being S.S.E. sheets were eased and jibs boomed for the run to the Toura Point flagboat, which was rounded first by the Ruby, closely followed by the Volunteer and Echo, after which came the Winnie, Acme, Lochiel, Wangalee, Pacific, Pearl, and Lizzie in the order named. On the lead to La Perouse several changes in the position of boats took place. The Echo, passing the Volunteer, quickly overhauled the Ruby, which she also passed before La Perouse was reached. The Lochiel gained ground, and passed the Winnie and Acme. The Pearl also passed the Pacific, while the Lizzie retired from the contest, and the Wangalee fell away to leeward. The flagboat at La Perouse was rounded in the following order:—Echo, Ruby, Volunteer, Lochiel, Winnie, Pearl, Pacific, and Wangalee. The Acme retired from the contest. The flagboat having been rounded sheets were eased, and jibs again boomed for the run home. It was soon seen the race lay between the Echo and Ruby, for on both boats getting the breeze they soon left the others behind, and had a great race together to the finish, they being so close at times that it was difficult to tell which boat was leading. However, the Echo managed to forge ahead, and finished seven seconds in front of the Ruby, but the latter boat, having one minute and a half handicap, won the race, the Echo taking second place. The finishing times were:—Echo, 4h. 47m. 45s.; Ruby, 4h. 47m. 52s.; Volunteer, 4h. 50m. 57s.; Lochiel, 4h. 51m. 36s.; Winnie, 4h. 52m. 10s.; Pearl, 4h. 52m. 10s.; Pacific, 4h. 53m. 50s.; Wangalee, 5h. 1m. 4s. The Ruby was sailed by Mr. W. Duncan, while the Echo was skippered by Mr. R. Crouch. Messrs. P. Clark, B. Skinner, and W. Speechley satisfactorily discharged the duties of starter, umpire, and referee respectively. A large number of the members of the club and their friends were present to witness the race.

PORT JACKSON SAILING CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of this club took place last evening at the clubrooms, Albion Hotel, Market-street. Commodore G. Hellings presided. Several donations to the club funds were received. Arrangements were made for the next race, which it was decided to make an open one.

SWIMMING.

The Balmain Swimming Club held an aquatic gala night at the Elkington Park Baths, White Horse Point, on Saturday night, and the sports attracted a considerable number of spectators. The baths were gaily illuminated with torches, coloured lights, Chinese lanterns, in addition to the illuminators recently placed in the baths by the Balmain Council; and it being a moonlight night, the appearance of the baths was very attractive. A number of swimming evolutions opened the programme, when some 30 members, led by Mr. Alf. Holmes, performed some creditable movements. Mr. Kale followed with a trapeze performance, which elicited much applause. From a height of 20ft. to 30ft. several members gave a display of high diving; and some plunges were given by Messrs. E. Davis and P. Murphy. The performance terminated with an aquatic farce, by Messrs. Alf. Holmes, H. Burgs, and E. Davis, and it caused considerable merriment. The management of the affair was under the control of Mr. E. Davis (captain and hon. secretary), and praise is due to him for the successful way in which the arrangements were carried out.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in re-forming the old Port Jackson Swimming Club was held last night at Punch's Hotel, Elizabeth and Market streets, when over 30 swimmers were present. It was decided to re-form the club on amateur lines, and a committee was appointed to make the other necessary arrangements for affiliating with the other amateur swimming clubs.

UNVEILING A MEMORIAL WINDOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

A memorial window, erected in St. Paul's Church in memory of the late Rev. A. Maclaren, who was for some time incumbent of St. Paul's, and late of the Anglican Mission in New Guinea, was unveiled yesterday afternoon by the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton), assisted by the Bishop of Northern Queensland, Archdeacon White (N.Q.), Archdeacon Tyrrell, and Rev. E. A. Anderson. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was conducted in the presence of a large congregation.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The business of the week in the Stock and Share market has opened quietly. Only four transactions were reported publicly. Bank deposits continue in good request, the market being steady but firm. Business was done in those of the Commercial Bank of Sydney at last quoted price. Shares of the same bank were listed at the previous quotation. Bank of New South Wales were rather stronger. A higher price was offered for Union. In steam the sale of North Shore Ferry is noted at 29s 3d; Port Jackson Steam were offered at a lower price. Quotations otherwise were only slightly varied.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, A, 19¼; negotiable deposit 18s, and (with four months' interest), 18s 1½d; New South Wales rights, 70s; and North Shore Ferry, 29s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£	p.c.			
Australian J. S.	808,541	10	6	5	48/	...	65/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/3	15/	15/9
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	...	86/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	791,000	12½	12½	10	19½	19½	20
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	8½	...	8¾
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/	18/	...
Natnl. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,025,380	20	20	12½	30	30	31
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	28½	30	31
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	70/	65/	72/6
N. Zealand	800,000	6⅔	5⅔	5	85/	...	88/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	7½	5½	...	69/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	10/
Q'land National	560,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	13/	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	6	4	...	...	...	20/
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34	33¾	34¼
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,350	12/6	7/6	...	2/	1/9	2/
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/8	...	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	...	12/	15/
Illawarra	88,886	5	4	10	...	...	80/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	5	1	10	29/3	28/9	29/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	3/	...	3/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	39¼	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	19	1/7	1/7	1/10
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	20	5/10	5/6	6 2
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	61/	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	54/	56/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	8/	...	...	11½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	10/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	12/	...	12/9
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	...	2/3	...
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	8	15/	14/6	15/6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	15/
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,595,450	20	20	10	26½	26	26¾
Ditto	...	20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	15/	...	3/9	3/	4/
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	18/3	7½	5/7	4/	5/
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	65,000	1	20/	5	11/6	10/6	11/6
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	33/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mort & Co. Debs.	65,000	1	20	10	19/	18/	19/6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/8	1/7	1/11
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	15/	...	10/
Land & B'ldg's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	16	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	87,999	1	1	...	2 6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/	7/	8/

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company held to-day, Mr. G. A. Mansfield presiding, the alterations of the articles of association passed at the general meeting held on the 1st instant, authorising the directors to capitalise from time to time from surplus profits, were confirmed.

The seventh annual report of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company for presentation to the meeting on Wednesday next shows that in the ordinary branch the total premium income (including £11,395 renewal premiums) amounted to £19,232; interest and rents, £1254, giving a total (including £20,180, the funds at 31st December, 1892) of £40,668. Claims and bonuses absorbed, £1694; surrenders, £364; bonuses paid in cash, £719; commission and expenses, £3073; leaving on hand funds to the amount of £34,816. In the industrial branch the premiums amounted to £107,496; interest and rent, £5460; making, with the funds at 31st December, 1892, £130,624, a total of £243,581. There had been paid under policies £13,462; endowments matured, £6056; surrenders, £5014; commission for the collection of premiums from 141,906 policyholders, £17,715; new business expenses attending introduction of 78,345 new policies, £24,498; dividend to shareholders, £2000; written off furniture, £240; expenses of management, £2210; leaving as funds at the end of the year, £152,387, as compared with £130,624 at the beginning of the year. The number of policies issued during the year was 80,461, being 78,345 industrial policies, and 2116 ordinary policies. The income of the company was £133,444, being an increase of £8117 on the corresponding period of last year. The assurance fund, with paid up capital of £20,000, amounts to £187,203, being an increase for the year of £36,398. The annual premium income on the policies in force on the company's books at the close of the year amounted to £146,088. The report of Mr. W. R. Dovey, the society's actuary, states that there had been a remarkably favourable mortality among policy-holders, only 13 deaths having occurred out of an average at risk of 3643. The ordinary branch was favourably reported on. As regards the industrial branch, though a complete valuation had not been made, a series of calculations had been in progress throughout the year which indicated with the greatest clearness that the company had been growing in financial strength.

The initiatory meeting of the provisional committee of the proposed frozen meat company was held on the 15th instant at the Warrigal Club, at which the preliminaries were arranged for formulating a scheme to bring before the pastoralists and others interested.

Concerning the banking policy in Melbourne, the local *Journal of Commerce* says that although the banks can hardly be blamed for keeping up their coin reserves to a high level, such a policy undoubtedly stifles industry and checks progress. "As an initiative (says our contemporary) the rates of interest of fixed deposits have been reduced half per cent. in all colonies. This does not necessarily mean an immediate response to the demand for much lower discount rates, because it is obvious that some time must elapse before the cheaper money will be available; but it may, and probably will, have the effect of diverting private capital, which has been left comparatively idle in the hands of the banks, into other and more remunerative, if more risky, channels of investment. Thus some relief to the pressure has been obtained. Meanwhile, fair dividends are being earned by some banks, insurance, and other companies, and distributed so that the general investing public must be better off. Against this, however, is the constant drain for calls, and it is of course an open question whether the receipts are equal to the outgoings. The statement made to shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia by the Hon. James Service has had a reassuring effect, for undoubtedly the mere bald figures of the balance-sheet created uneasiness as to the ability of some of the reconstructed banks to meet their obligations to creditors. The public are entitled to believe that the chairman voiced the opinion of the whole board, and that the statement was made with due appreciation of their responsibilities."

The position of the wheatgrowers of Victoria, instead of being so very flourishing as some would have us believe, is becoming very distressing. The Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday says:—"It was the reverse of pleasant to note in the list of insolvents this morning the names of three farmers who have filed at Horsham, one of the reasons—and doubtless the principal reason—assigned being the low price of wheat. It is expressed in different ways—'low price of wheat,' 'inability to secure fair market for wheat,' and 'inability to secure good price for wheat.' These failures, we are informed, are only the precursors of others, the exceedingly low price of wheat having destroyed the power of many farmers to meet their engagements this season." Facts such as these cannot be very comforting for the class of politicians who have forced this business into its present position—first by special duties encouraging the farmer to grow wheat, both for local consumption and for export, and then when the duty has ceased to be of any value weighting the farmer with duties on scores of articles which he consumes or uses, and so making it the more difficult to produce wheat except at the ruinous loss which is now suggested by the actual and pending insolvencies due to the "low price of wheat," and the "inability to secure fair market for wheat." When the State forces industries into existence to the detriment of those who enter on them, we are not surprised that there should be some recognition of its obligations. The proposal to lend farmers money at a low rate of interest, however, is a very questionable policy. The best help that can be given is to remove the protective tariff, which costs them infinitely more than the difference between the bank rate and the lower rate of interest. They would then have simple justice without favour. But the protectionist Government coddles the business into life, then to death, and then wishes by the same means to resurrect it, instead of letting free men produce it under free laws, and in the free air of heaven, and thus establish the industry on a reasonably sound basis.

Stocks of copper in England and France continue to decrease rather than otherwise. In the middle of the month they were 43,450 tons, being 200 tons less than in the preceding fortnight. The prices in London at the two dates were the same—£41 5s per ton.

The list of exports of the colony published in a table yesterday will be interesting as read in the light of the experience of the last 20 years. We have taken the export list as published in Mr. Coghlan's book "The Wealth and Progress of New South Wales," together with the index numbers indicating the change in prices, and from them we have compiled a table showing what would be the real value of goods on the prices of 1872, and which figures of course show the real increase in the volume of produce shipped from this colony during the last 20 years. The last column represents the real increase in the volume, though stated in values.

Year.	Export of Domestic Produce, including N.S.W. Gold.	Price Level, 1892 Prices =1,000.	Exports valued at Prices of 1872.
	£		£
1872 ...	7,207,547	1,516	7,207,547
1873 ...	8,656,296	1,606	8,513,600
1874 ...	8,886,272	1,610	8,904,000
1875 ...	10,009,604	1,588	10,510,000
1876 ...	9,470,568	1,504	9,545,000
1877 ...	9,543,122	1,378	10,490,000
1878 ...	9,625,679	1,373	10,627,000
1879 ...	10,079,817	1,426	10,715,000
1880 ...	11,178,112	1,398	12,164,000
1881 ...	10,794,327	1,388	11,777,000
1882 ...	12,076,197	1,421	12,631,000
1883 ...	14,568,674	1,432	15,561,000
1884 ...	13,131,341	1,420	15,427,000
1885 ...	10,816,057	1,248	12,692,000
1886 ...	10,023,823	1,189	12,615,000
1887 ...	12,342,296	1,227	16,000,000
1888 ...	13,923,655	1,186	17,886,000
1889 ...	17,700,393	1,195	22,459,000
1890 ...	17,026,556	1,168	22,181,000
1891 ...	22,274,945	1,064	32,637,000
1892 ...	17,695,616	1,000	28,417,000
1893 ...	17,588,217		

In presenting the figures of our exports from year to year on the basis of sterling values, no adequate conception of the increase in our production is obtainable. It might appear that, as the colony produced £17,695,616 in 1892, against only £7,207,547 in 1872, therefore there is only an increase in the 20 years of 145 per cent. That even might be said to be a satisfactory increase, against an increase in population in the same time of 122 per cent. only. It would show that the colony is growing in productiveness. But this far from adequately describes the position. Between 1872 and 1892 prices have fallen so greatly that the exports of 1892, if valued at the same prices as were current in 1872, would be worth, not £17,695,616, but no less than £28,417,000. The shrinkage in the gold prices of commodities was £10,722,000. Our exports, if valued at the rates of 1872 (and Mr. Coghlan informs us that he has been particular in preparing his index number to give each article of export its due weight, and not simply an average of the whole), would thus be no less than 294 per cent. in volume more than in 1872, as compared with the increase of 122 per cent. in population. So large an increase indicates the wonderful development of industry on the production of wool, tallow, and hides, and other articles which the colony exchanges for European and foreign merchandise. It may seem deplorable that the colony should have to give an increase of 294 per cent. of produce for an increase of only 145 per cent. of money value. But then payment is not given in money—but in merchandise, and so if the colony has as large an addition to its net import list through the reduction in prices nothing may be lost in the exchange. If in 20 years our wool and other things have gone down about one-third in gold value, the difference between 1516 and 1000, Mr. Coglan's index numbers, so also the things we buy have receded in gold value. It may be worth while to give a few leading articles to show the state of the market at the two periods, the prices being from the *Economist*:—

	Jan. 1873.	Jan. 1893.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tea, per lb. ...	0 0 10	0 0 6¼
Iron, British bars, per ton	10 5 0	6 7 6
Linen, yarn, 60's, ordinary Belfast, per bundle	0 5 3	0 3 8½
Hemp, St. Petersburgh, per ton	36 10 0	23 0 0
Cotton, raw, per lb.	0 0 10½	0 0 5¼
Rum, Jamaica, per gallon	0 3 5	0 2 5
Petroleum, per gallon	0 1 10	0 0 4½

We have given articles of different kinds, showing that if the colony has to sell her produce in Europe at two-thirds of the price (in gold) received 20 years ago, she probably gets in exchange goods at two-thirds the price. The representative articles we have named we buy at an even greater reduction. Gold is nearly the only thing that gets dearer; and it is because we have to pay gold's worth for our debts that the movement of gold is against the colony. We have yet to see Mr. Coghlan's index figures of prices for last year's export returns. If the prices generally were lower, as the *Economist's* numbers would indicate, then it is quite possible the total estimated at present gold prices is greater than last year's figures, amounting to £17,695,616, or, at the prices current in 1872, £28,417,000.

IMPORT MARKET.

The demands of a double mail diverted attention from business to-day. The best part of February has now passed, and there seems little probability of any general revival in business until March has fairly opened. Some large purchases of woolpacks, however, have been made in Calcutta at a c.i.f. price not disclosed, and offers are being made to sell standard packs for June-July delivery at about 1s 7d ordinary terms. It would appear, therefore, that so far as can be judged from present appearances, woolpacks during the coming season are not likely to be dearer than they were in the one that has just closed.

Flour is unchanged at £7 15s to £8 5s for new roller and £8 5s to £8 10s for old ditto. At the lower price mentioned some large contracts have been concluded. In wheat very little business is passing. Small lots have been sold at auction at 2s 10d and 2s 11d, according to sample. Although, owing to the accumulation of stocks and pressure of sellers, the British market continues weak, imports do not appear to be excessive. From 1st August to 31st December, 1893, the exports to Europe from the United States, Russia, and India combined were 16,354,000 quarters, against 16,967,000 quarters in the corresponding period of 1892, and 20,973,000 quarters in that of 1891. There is reason therefore to believe that if the monetary position were less stringent, and the consequent pressure to sell not so intense, a marked recovery in prices would take place. Stocks in Great Britain on 31st December, 1893, were computed at 3,500,000 quarters, against 3,600,000 quarters at the same date last year. It was believed that stocks in the hands of second holders, however, were materially reduced, millers and merchants having become tired of carrying large stocks at continually declining prices. What London operators think of the future of the market may be gathered from the quotations for futures of the London Produce Clearing House on 11th January. No. 2 Calcutta wheat f.a.q., ex warehouse, could be bought on that date for January-February delivery at 23s 3d per quarter, but the quotation for July delivery was 27s per quarter, an advance of 3s 9d per quarter.

In tea a few sales were reported, principally of the "sorting-up" character. For some grades which are not in plentiful supply there is rather active inquiry. A parcel of 100 half-chests medium Panyong was placed on private terms, and the other sales mentioned were:—44 chests Darjeeling pekoe, 9½d; 80 packages Ceylon pekoe souchong, 6½d to 7d.

Sugar had some attention, a fair parcel of grainy yellow being sold at £21 10s, with further business pending in the same description. White sugars are unaltered.

Currants continue easy. For 250-case parcels 3½d has been accepted. Trade sales continue to be made at 3½d to 3¾d. European advices by mail respecting currants are devoid of interest, the market being flat, and little business passing.

In general groceries the following sales were reported:—10 cases Vencatachellum's 1lb. curry powder; small parcels salt salmon, 4d; 50 cases quarter sardines, 2s 9d; 25 cases Smith's fresh herrings, 4s 4½d; 40 cases Brown's cornflour, for export, 3½d f.o.b.; 20 cases Colman's packet starch, £39; Compania Generale's Manila cigars in trade parcels; also sales of Bovril, large and small sizes; Bospur soup powders, Bovril cocoa, and wild-cherry sauce.

Kerosene was unchanged, and some business was done for export at 7½d f.o.b. For 125 cases Evening Star, duty paid, 13¾d was paid; and 50 and 75 case parcels were moved at the same price.

Chemicals continued quiet. Caustic soda had some inquiry, and the market appears to be firm, shipments now in port having been for the most part sold to arrive. For rosin in landing parcels £7 10s was asked, this article being again rather scarce. Two tons bicarbonate of soda were placed at current rates.

A few bales of cornsacks and branbags were sold at unchanged prices, and, as previously mentioned, woolpacks are now being offered for future delivery at about 1s 7d ordinary terms.

Cement is rather firmer. Purchases of about 2500 casks were closed to-day at current rates, and for standard quality 11s is now asked. A small parcel of wire nails was taken at 13s 9d. Fencing wire and galvanised iron were unchanged.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of groceries, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £8591. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1785; wine, still, £63; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £27; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £430; tobacco and snuff, £197; cigars, £27; sugar, unrefined, £59; opium, £143; rice, £102. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £43; bacon and hams, &c., £82; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £48; cement, £10; confectionery, £30; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £90; galvanised iron, £534; glucose, liquid and syrup, £23; hay and chaff, £21; jams and jellies, £10; methylated spirits, £23; milk, preserved, £40; oatmeal, £29; oats, £114; oil, kerosene, £77; oils, other, £75; onions, £12; paints and colours in oil, £12; peas, £24; playing cards, £12; potatoes, £126; salt, £487; starch, £72; timber, dressed, £92; timber, undressed, £54; varnishes, £15; whiting and chalk, £32; pig iron, £30. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £2942; 15 per cent., £223. Harbour and light rates, £89; pilotage, Sydney, £88; harbour dues, £7; excise on tobacco, £87; excise on beer, £68.

EXPORT MARKET.

Eastern advices show that the Japan coal trade is rapidly extending, and to some extent at the expense of the Australian article. Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write from Shanghai on 19th January of the coal trade generally:—

Japan.—As will be seen below, the arrivals during the past fortnight have been abnormally large, especially in mixed Japan, the natives apparently beginning to realise that it is about time for replenishing stocks, as advices from Japan show us that there is every appearance of higher prices being demanded in the very near future. It is not this exactly that accounts for the heavy shipments, but owing to a very great extent to the rapid decline in rates of freight during the period under which we are writing. The shipment of first-class coals, such as Miiké, &c., to Singapore in large quantities, where they are obtaining extraordinarily good prices, viz., 11·00dol. per ton for Miiké lump, has prevented this mine especially from supplying their usual customers here except at proportionate rates; whether this is good policy or not we must wait and see. Cardiff.—There is no demand. Australian.—Wollongong: In this nothing has been done since the last sale at 7·70dol. per ton, the natives having relapsed into their original state of perfect silence, absolutely refusing to come forward with any offer higher than the above. The s.s. Catterthun arrived on the 15th instant with about 800 tons, which is now being stored for sale in the "sweet by and bye." American Anthracite.—Very little is being done in this, as consumers can hardly afford to pay the price asked; as natives put it, "Anthracite Coal b'long all same gold just now." Cardiff, ex godown, 9·25dls. per ton; American Anthracite, ex godown, 11·50dls.; Sydney, Wollongong, steamer cargo ditto, 7·70dls.; Newcastle, N.S.W., ex godown, 7dls.; Japan, Takasima lump, ex godown, dls.; Japan, Miiké lump, ex godown, 8dls.; Japan, Miiké small, ex godown, 5·50dls. The above quotations are for cargoes, and do not represent rates for small lots ex godown, which fluctuate with the supply and demand.

At Darling Harbour to-day 158 bales of wool were manifested, and 124 arrived from the Hunter River, 59 from Southern ports, one from the Manning, and 47 bales came to hand by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Stock and Share market opened very dull for most stocks, and much less than the average volume of business was transacted. Among investment stocks, however, debentures continue in good request, and sales were made of Victorian 4 per cent. bonds at £101, and Board of Works 5 per cent., 10 years currency, at £103. Metropolitan Gas were also exceptional to the general dullness, shares being freely taken at £7 2s 6d to £7 5s. Footscray Gas again quitted at 18s 6d. Metropolitan Tramway continue to recede, shares being quitted at 7s 4½d to 7s 3d. Broken Hill Water Supply were also lower, selling at 4s 1½d to 4s. Silverton Tramway sold at 28s. Tarrawingee Flux, 24s. Sydney Hydraulic, 11s. Bank shares were dull. The only sale reported was Victorian Preference, £5 15s. Jumbuna Coal improved, with sales at 5s 9d to 5s 10½d. Others without reported business.

Wheat is offering freely ex railway at 2s 3½d, but a large parcel sold ex store at 2s 4d. Malting barley is moderately active at up to 4s 11d; Cape barley, 2s 6d to 2s 7d. Peas are weak at up to 1s 9d. Potatoes are in heavy supply and weaker. Warrnambool, 47s 6d; Colac, 50s to 52s 6d. The sugar market is dull and weak. The demand for tea is rather slack. 500 boxes Congou and 250 half-chests Panyong sold at 6d; 200 quarter-chests buds, 8d; 170 chests Ceylon, 6½d to 11d. Caustic soda is scarce on the spot. A shipment of silicate sold at £10. Cornsacks sold, ex Bucephalus, at 5s 3d. A parcel of kerosene was sold.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Although in consequence of the heavy supplies from all sources, most lines suffered a decline in values, yet the actual volume of business was large, and under the circumstances cannot but be deemed most satisfactory. The potatoe market was again the centre of attraction. The Corinna arrived safely with 7300 bags of Circular Heads from Davenport. There were 1000 bags at the railway, a fairly large balance of Friday's supplies of Warrnambools and Colacs, and the prospects of the Barrabool arriving during the afternoon with close on 1000 bags had the effect of very materially weakening the morning market, and later on no improvement was noticeable. At the reduced rates, however, there was a heavy draw on supplies. The oats market also assumed a downward direction in the face of the arrival of another shipment from New Zealand and the large receipts by rail from local grain-growing districts. In other lines a quiet business was done at about late rates.

At Redfern the manifests are now beginning to present quite a new feature, as far as regards the receipts of grain. This morning 1389 bags of oats, 549 of maize, and 455 of wheat were advised. These figures are exceptionally large, and indicate the extension of the agricultural industry in the direction mentioned.

FEED GRAINS MARKET.

A small quantity of maize only came forward from the Northern rivers to-day. Prices were unchanged, the demand being of the mildest character. Old Mudgee maize realised from 2s 10½d to 2s 11d at the Railway to-day. 1337 bags of oats were placed on the market first thing in the morning ex Mararoa and Tasmania, from New Zealand, together with 800 bags ex Corinna, from Tasmania. This supply was, however, later in the day augmented by the arrival of the Alexa with 4390 bags from the Bluff, and the Barrabool with 370 from Melbourne. The market was considerably easier, especially when it became known that over 1380 bags of local oats were manifested at Redfern, thus making the total supply for the day aggregate to 8100 bags. Early in the day 2s 8d was received for prime New Zealand grain, but prices afterwards receded somewhat, and holders could not then get more than 7d. The Alexa's cargo will not be placed on the market until to-morrow morning.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Supplies large and market dull. Old at 2s 10d to 3s; new river, 2s to 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Heavy supplies, market lower. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 7d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 2s 11d to 3s; grey, 4s to 4s 3d; and blue, 4s to 4s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales, roller, old, £8 5s to £8 12s 6d; new city brands, £8; country, £7 15s to £8; and millers offer 3s 9d for new milling wheat, Sydney delivery.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both lines scarce, and firm. Bran quoted at 7½d, and pollard 8½d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Victorian chaff was unchanged. At the railway supplies were heavy, and business fair at about late rates. About 120 bales of lucerne hay were forward from the Hunter River. The tone of the market was somewhat easier.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Prime Victorian, £3 10s; medium, £3. Local, £3 10s to £3 13s 4d; medium, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies large. Market easier. Prime Hunter River, £3 5s to £3 10s; railway, in bales, £3 5s; exceptionally good, £3 13s 4d; in truss, nominally to £3 5s.

Straw.—Dull. Local, bundled, £1 15s to £2; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 1s 8d per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime, nominally £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The Corinna's cargo of 7300 bags of potatoes found a very fair demand at from £4 5s to £4 10s per ton. The balance of last week's Warrnambools sold at £5 15s. The Barrabool arrived late in the day with 900 bags from Melbourne, and the Barrier and Burrumbeet are afloat with over 1000 bags from the same source. At the railway 1000 bags were forward, prices experiencing a proportionate drop. It is expected that at the present rates Queensland will draw on Sydney for Circulars in preference to Warrnambools and Colacs direct from Melbourne. This should assist to relieve this market, whose prospects are not exceptionally bright at the present moment.

The closing quotations were:—

Hunter River, £3 10s; railway, Blueskins, prime, £3 to £3 10s; Early Rose, to £4 15s; Warrnambools, £5 15s; and Circular Heads, £4 5s to £4 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Scarce. Prime Portarlingtons, £5 to £5 5s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3d to 4½d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business was fairly good, without any appreciable change in quotations.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Good demand. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are—Best creamery, Berrima Cold Climate, and choicest brands, 8½d; factory, 7d to 8d; and dairy, 6d to 7d. Mudgee district quoted at 7d to 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Easier. 11d to 1s 1d for Northern: Southern, 1s to 1s 2d per dozen.

Bacon.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d per lb.

Cheese.—Heavy stocks. Best brands of ordinary, 3½d to 3¾d; small loaf, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—Demand limited. Fowls, 2s to 2s 9d, best 3s; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d, best 2s 9d; geese, dull, 3s to 3s 6d; turkeys, cocks 9s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s.

J. THURGOOD, Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 274 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.—[ADVT.]

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning a fair supply was forward. The closing quotations were—Foot wood, 8s to 11s 3d; billet wood, 5s to 8s; bundled wood, 6s to 9s; bakers', 7s to 10s; and bark, 7s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

To-day's supply at the Redfern Terminus Produce Market was the largest on record, consisting in all of 130 trucks. But in addition to those actually offered a large number remained outside the sheds, there being insufficient room to admit of their being placed on the market. Despite the heaviness of the supply, however, the greater portion of the trucks submitted were disposed of, although at lower rates. Potatoes were necessarily much easier in sympathy with the market on the wharfs, where several large shipments have arrived coastwise. Brownell's Beauties brought to 3s 7d, Bowrals to 3s 8d, Hawkesbury Blueskins to 3s 6d, and Early Rose seed 4s 9d per cwt. In all 890 bags were submitted, but about 200 more bags were forward, and were disposed of privately. Chaff was very plentiful: best samples realised to 3s 10d. Oaten hay moved off fairly well to 3s 2d. Lucerne hay was decidedly easier, there being a heavy supply. About half a truckload of especially good brought 3s 8d, but 3s 5d was the next best price realised. Straw continued dull of sale. Several trucks of oats were submitted, prices ranging from 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d. Maize went off slowly at from 2s 10½d to 2s 11d per bushel. Two truckloads of bran brought 7½d. Pumpkins were scarcely so plentiful, prices realised ranging from 1s 9d to 3s 1d. Only one lot of watermelons was forwarded, and released 2s 5d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 45 trucks; hay, 10; lucerne, in bales, 13; derrick-pressed, 2; straw, bundled wheaten, 3; derrick-pressed, 3; oats, 3; maize, 2; bran, 2; pollard, 1; pumpkins, 4; watermelons, 1; and potatoes, 21 (890 bags).

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 66, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 19; hay, 7; lucerne, 7; straw, 10; wheat, 151 bags; oats, 735 bags; maize, 25 bags; potatoes, 228 bags; and pumpkins, 1 truck.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Geo. Wells, W. Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., R. Hall and Son, and J. A. Moore and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Eade, Bathurst, truck No. (5943), 3s; Pascoe, Woodstock (3783), 3s 6d; Watterson, Millthorpe (804) passed, (1046) and (3505), 3s 1d, and (10,015) passed; M'Grory, Demondrille (6073), 2s 3d, 3s; Hines, Nubba (7224), 2s 6d; Kirk, King's Vale (1764), passed; Warren, Bathurst (2123), 2s 9d; Gordon, Demondrille (1394), 2s 11d; Pratley, Bathurst (4178), 2s 9d; Lorimer, Bomen (9754) and (6798), 2s 11d; M'Kinnon, Junee (4770), 2s 7d; Sullivan, Kelso (5504) and (9482), 3s; Youell (6305), 3s 10d; Crookshank (2211), passed; Thorn, Temora (4795), 2s 11d; Milne, Marrar (1631), 2s 3d, (8166), 2s 6d; R. M. Smith, Mary Vale (8080), and (7418), 3s 5d; J. Pratley, George's Plains (4025), passed; Stonestreet, Blayney (9853), 3s 1d; Baker, Spring Hill (10,046), 3s 8d, and (6366), 3s 6d; Saunders, Millthorpe (5478), 2s 7d; King, Raglan (2442) and (5298), 2s 9d; J. Seage, Kelso (3358), 3s 3d; Bourke (4794), passed; Dunsford, (8264), 2s 9d, and (X142), 3s; Fraser, Millthorpe (7996), 2s 6d; R. Pratley, George's Plains (4814), passed; Nichols, Millthorpe (9589), straw, 2s 3d; Webb, Spring Hill (9836), 3s 1d; Tibbs and Rossiter, Blayney (9807), 2s 8d; Ison, Dubbo (10,669), passed; Keyes, Bomen (8119), 3s; Mrs. Cusick, Kelso (1035), 3s 7d; Lockyer, Holmwood (4232), 2s 4d; and Cooley (1501), 2s 3d, per cwt.

Hay.—Oaten, bundled, from O'Reilly, Wangoola (8175), 3s; Smart, Camden (8323), 2s 9d, and straw 2s 5d; Cockrane, Kelso (2414), passed; Considine, George's Plains (1965), 3s 2d; Hazell, Millthorpe (1609), 2s 4d; Egan, Lyndhurst (6287), 3s; O'Brien (3031), 1s 10d; Hoad (4791), 3s; Price, Newbridge (5700), passed; and Broadhead, Marulan (5797), 3s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From M'Ewan and Cox, Mudgee (5806), 3s; Bayliss, Bathurst (4290), 3s 5d; Hamer, Perth (7064), 2s 7d; Slavin, Perth (4601), passed; Markwell, Mudgee (X117), 3s 8d; Smith, Mary Vale (5), derrick-pressed 3s, and (10,673) passed; C. and A. Boyd, George's Plains (2088), 3s 2d; Neylan, East Maitland (5821), 3s 2d, and (4784) 3s; Matheson, Tamworth (474), 2s 9d; Hoban (6529), 3s 2d; Sims (561), 2s 9d; Johnston (5286), 2s 11d; and Skinner, Parkville (4776), 2s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled, from Quigley, Bathurst (X59), 2s; Wasson, Camden (7025), 1s 9d; Dunford, Bathurst (10,729), 1s 10d; derrick-pressed, from Drew, Mudgee (8799), 2s; Markwell (X117), 3s 1d; and Purseglove, George's Plains (10,672), passed.

Oats.—From M'Kibbon, Brewongle (225), passed; Saunders, Millthorpe (6886), 2s 4½d; and Burk, Newbridge (6243), 80 bags, 2s 3½d, per bushel.

Maize.—From Lonergan, Mudgee (3871), 2s 10½d; and Manchester, Merilda (10,980), 60 bags, 2s 11d, per bushel.

Bran.—From Wise Brothers, Narrandera (9979), 75 bags, 7½d; and Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe (5617), 7½d, per bushel.

Pollard.—From Chicken, Corowa (121), passed.

Pumpkins.—From Bowd, Mulgrave (578), 2s 9d and (8533) 3s 1d; J. Wheeler, Richmond (1719), 2s 3d; Lang, Emu Plains (1461), 2s 3d and 1s 9d; and Crossing and Cox, Mudgee (3065), 2s 4d per dozen.

Watermelons.—From Reynolds, Richmond (217), 2s 5d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Bathurst: (9425) Pratley, 44 bags Brownell's, passed. From Thirlmere: (8728) Murray, passed. From Millthorpe: (8870) Saunders, 26 Brownell's 3s 4d, and 34 3s 2d; and (6886) 60 3s 3d, and 10 3s 4d. From Goulburn: (8215) M'Shane 3s. From Bowral: (3513) Bruce 3s 4d, and Knox 3s 6d; (985) 12 GJ 3s 5d, F.M. passed, and WK 3s 5d; (3669) J.V. 3s 8d. From Mudgee: (3065) Crossing and Cox, 50 Early Rose 4s 9d. From Richmond: (1719) J. D. Smith, 12, 3s 6d. From Windsor: (1340) 12 FN 3s, 14 JR 2s 10d, 15 RD 3s 3d, 12 VD 2s 7d, and 14 WN 3s 5d; (3606) 14 WN 3s 4d, 13 AT 3s 3d, 19 RF 3s 3d, and 17 JKR 3s; (533) 25 EB 3s 3d, 20 H 3s 3d, and 15 D 2s 10d; (741) 23 P 3s 4d; (5532) 9 JB 3s 5d and 14 JG 3s 2d; (1096) 18 GH 3s 2d, and 17 JG 3s. From Mulgrave: (7948) 22 NH 3s 7d, and 24 Z 3s 6d; (578) 20 PV 3s 2d, 4 JHJ 3s 3d, and 16 3s 4d; (2941) 19 FH 3s 1d, 15 D 3s, and 15 JC 3s 1d; (8530) 11 II 3s, 22 RR 3s 1d; and (3138) 20 C 3s 3d, 19 RR 3s 2d, and 18 3s 1d.

The imports of produce during the week ended 18th February, 1894 were:—

—	—	N.S. Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Zealand	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	...	...	3,750	...	...	5,180
Flour	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	1,120	...	...	1,129
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	35,659	...	...	35,659
Maize	bgs.	5,396	271	...	60	...	4,327
Oats	bgs.	79	...	324	3,000	...	3,403
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	66	...	...	66
Hay	bls.	...	...	50	...	...	50
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,532	...	...	1,532
Po'toes	bgs.	366	...	6,771	...	...	7,037
Bacon	bgs.	12	...	...	...	...	12
Butter	kgs.	1,645	...	20	...	...	1,665
Eggs	case	205	...	83	...	...	288
Cheese	No.	4,502	...	...	...	...	4,502
Cheese	case	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry	cps.	62	...	...	...	...	62
Honey	case	...	...	...	...	...	...
Straw	bls.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruit	case	10	500	1,781	...	1,710	3,901
S'gar	bgs. mts.	400	7,574	1,165	...	...	9,139
Bnans	bhs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pines	case	...	832	...	...	...	832
Calves	No.	79	...	...	...	...	79
Pigs	No.	663	...	...	...	...	663

Included in the above were:—From South Australia, 1430 bags flour.

The exports for the same period were:—

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	6,380	...	...	...	...	6,380
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bgs.	164	...	...	...	...	164
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	35	...	...	...	...	35
Hay	bls.	74	...	...	...	...	74
Chaff	bgs.	1,603	...	...	...	...	1,603
Onions	bgs.	525	...	...	...	...	525
Potatoes	bgs.	4,866	...	...	...	...	4,866
Butter	kgs.	20	...	...	...	...	20
Cheese	case	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruit	case	1,802	807	100	...	...	2,709
Bananas	bhs.	...	523	...	...	...	523
Sugar	mts. bgs.	...	271	429	...	...	700

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	N.S.W.	Total.	Exports. Vict.	N.Z.	Total.
Wool	1186	380	1566	86	...	86
Tallow, casks	528	56	584	10	...	10
Hides, No.	1766	547	2313	896	...	896
Hides, bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns, bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bones, bags	44	77	121	...	...	...
Leather, bls.	...	18	18	...	...	...
Skins, bales	395	13	308	1654	...	1654
Bark, bags	...	1450	1450	...	...	...
Hair, bags	...	...	...	...	...	...

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Of the 20,412 sheep that were penned at the Homebush Yards yesterday 3300 came forward by road. The supply consisted chiefly of medium wethers and ewes, and on these the Sydney Meat Company operated freely. The market opened firm at last day's rates, prices being maintained throughout. Lambs were scarce and sold well, best making to 8s 1d. Best lots of wethers realised to 7s 9d, good 6s to 6s 10d, and others according to quality. The best lot of ewes brought to 6s 2d, others 4s 6d to 5s 8d.

At the cattle sales 1650 were yarded, of which half came by road. Buyers were in good attendance. The quality, however, was generally only medium, with only a few prime, and included a large proportion of cows. This supply following on the heavy yardings of Thursday last, a further reduction in prices ensued, notwithstanding the assistance of the Meat-preserving Company. Prime beef may be quoted at 12s 6d per 100lb. Best heavy yards made to £6 2s; good, £4 10s to £5 5s; medium, £3 10s to £4. Best cows realised to £3 11s; a few show cows, £5 2s to £6; and medium, 50s to 60s.

Sales were reported as follows:—

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—1802 ewes for Mrs. C. R. Glass at 5s 8d to 5s 9d, 122 at 4s 6d to 4s 7d; 44 bullocks for J. and A. Stevenson at £5 12s, averaging £5 5s 1d; 40 bullocks for G. P. Hall at £4 4s, averaging £4 0s 9d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—10 bullocks for Northern agents at £4 10s; 22 wethers for J. Gray at 6s 9d, 13 crossbred wethers at 5s 3d, 187 crossbred lambs at 5s 11d, 67 at 4s 7d to 4s 9d, 26 lambs at 4s 10d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—42 crossbred wethers for A. M'Lean at 8s 9d, 30 seconds at 7s 4d; 83 wethers for J. E. Palmer at 6s 5d to 6s 6d, 19 seconds at 5s 9d; 10 bullocks for the Hon. R. H. Roberts at £5 1s.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—1446 wethers for J. L. Brown at 6s 4d, 5s 6d, 183 at 4s 1d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender report having sold for Northern agents 30 bullocks, averaging £4 19s 6d.

Mr. J. J. Howell (for H. M. Suttor and Co.).—19 bullocks for C. Woodhouse at £4 18s.

Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—2000 ewes for Western agents at 5s 10d to 5s 11d; 1942 wethers for W. G. Taylor at 5s 1d to 5s 5d, 109 wethers (tops) at 6s 9d, 649 (culls) at 4s 3d to 4s 7d; 838 ewes for O'Brien Brothers at 5s 1d to 5s 7d, 261 (seconds) at 4s 2d to 4s 4d; 386 ewes for A. Laueryzie at 5s 5d to 5s 6d, 105 (seconds) at 4s 6d, 30 lambs at 4s 9d to 4s 9d, 1 wether at 6s 2d; 27 bullocks for Stitt and Hunter at £5 18s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—44 bullocks for John M'Gowan at £5 10s 8d, 4 cows at £5 4s 6d; 34 bullocks for D. Jurd at £4 5s, 5 cows at £3 1s; 3 bullocks for James Boggs at £4 5s, 4 cows at £3 11s 6d, 1 heifer at £3 2s, 3 steers at £2 10s, 1 calf at £1 15s; 1873 ewes for S. Beveridge at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 77 ewes (culls) from 4s 3d to 4s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—830 wethers for Landers Bros. at 6s 9d to 7s, 353 at 6s 6d to 6s 7d, 231 at 5s, 12 ewes at 5s 11d; 344 wethers for Hon. G. Lee at 6s 8d, 55 at 5s 6d to 5s 9d; 966 wethers for G. Bardwell at 6s 3d to 6s 5d, 48 at 5s 6d; 486 wethers for W. R. Young at 5s 1d to 6s, 22 at 5s 2d; 41 wethers for J. P. Sullivan at 6s 1d, 60 at 6s, 215 ewes at 4s 8d to 4s 10d, 26 at 3s 7d; 45 bullocks for Walhallow Estate at £5 1s 11d; 152 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald at £4 17s 1d; 20 bullocks for Oatley, Flood, and Oatley at £4 16s; 127 bullocks for Hon. H. C. Dangar at £4 13s 7d; 18 bullocks for Nicholas and Raymond at £4 14s, 20 cows at £3 11s; 41 bullocks for J. A. M'Laughlin at £4 7s 7d, 9 cows at £2 19s; 47 bullocks for E. M. Bowman at £4 6s 4d; 23 bullocks for A. Busby at £4 4s 8d; 170 bullocks for H. C. White and Cobb at £3 18s 8d, 17 bullocks at £8 14s; 1 bullock for E. Dawes at £5 11s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—502 wethers (tops) for Arthur Collee at 7s 9d to 7s 11d, 1788 (seconds) at 6s 11d to 7s 1d, 298 (culls) at 6s 4d; 20 lambs for R. Glasson at 8s 1d, 84 ewes at 5s 8d; 1193 ewes for E. Vickery and Sons at 6s 2d to 6s 4d, 344 (seconds) at 5s 2d; 28 crossbred wethers for C. Boyd at 7s 5d, 2 hoggets at 7s 5d, 32 crossbred ewes at 6s 2d, 3 hoggets at 5s 6d, 5 wethers at 5s 1d, 21 lambs at 4s 11d; 6 (small) at 3s 6d; 201 wethers for P. Kerins at 6s 3d; 207 wethers for Nash and Byrie at 5s 5d to 5s 7d, 5 stags at 4s 10d; 410 wethers for W. F. Whitney at 5s 4d, 80 (seconds) at 4s 10d, 13 stags at 3s 10d; 19 bullocks for Southern agents at £5 17s; 8 bullocks for M'Garry and Co. at £6 12s; 50 bullocks for T. A. Harris at £5 4s 6d; 32 bullocks for S. Sweetman at £4 11s 6d; 20 bullocks for F. G. Gibbs at £4 8s; 24 bullocks for Northern agents at £4 7s 1d, 8 cows at £2 17s; 158 bullocks for Wm. Pearse at £3 19s 5d; 28 bullocks for W. Crowley at £4 2s 2d, 185 cows at £2 6s 8d, 4 (blind and injured) at £1 13s; 4 bullocks for Cox, Dowling, and Co. at £3 15s, 5 cows at £2 17s; 177 cows for B. Haydon at £2 2s 7d.

BARK.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that the market showed more animation this week for good dry bark. There was a heavy supply of bark forward, a large portion of which was sold and realised prices slightly in advance of those ruling last week. One line of extra heavy bark realised £6 2s 6d. Quotations—Best chopped bark, £5 to £6; medium, £4 7s 6d to £4 17s 6d; light, £3 10s to £4 5s; inferior, £1 10s to £2 10s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

F. W. H. PEARCE.—At Kylemore, The Avenue, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, &c.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 87 Mitchell-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Pianoforte, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Premises, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Carpets, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At 40 Pitt-street, at 11, Teas, Office Furniture, Counters, Fittings, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tobacco, Claret, Wines, Beer, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Toilets, Bookcases, Overmantels, Mirrors, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

M'INTYRE AND HORNING.—At their Rooms, Walker-street, North Shore, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Overmantels, Pictures, Counters, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Machinery, Tools, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, Platedware, Glassware, &c.; at Bay-street, Glebe, at 10, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Anvil, Bellows, Forge, &c.; at William-street, Woolloomooloo, at 10, Ironmongery, Crockery, &c.; at 283 Kent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

E. MANDELSON.—At 182 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Gloves, &c.

L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At 148 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Oleographs, Paintings, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Cleveland-street, Darlington, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Cutlery, Pictures, &c.; at the Labour Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Jewellery, Musical Instruments, Watches, &c.

M'COY AND CO.—At Royal Arcade, George-street, at 12, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, &c.

THE STOREKEEPERS' ASSETS REALISATION COMPANY.—At 110 Sussex-street, at 11, Moulding, Furniture, Billiard Table, Cigars, Piano, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 12, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At New Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At Wool Salerooms, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

FAT STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.

HOSKINS AND CO.—At their Yards, Thomas-street, at 2.30, Poultry, Eggs, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At the Corporation Yards, Pigs.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DALWOOD AND CO.—On the Ground, corner Pelican and Oxford streets, at 11, Building Materials, Gasfittings, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Premises, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Ferns, Pot Plants, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

EKIN AND CO.—At 108 King-street, Newtown, at 12, Scales, Ice Chests, Marble Slabs, &c.

EXPORTATION OF BUTTER.

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

A meeting in connection with the dairying industry, convened by the Dairy Farmers' Export Association, was held in the offices of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, Harbour-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking steps to continue the exportation of butter during March and succeeding months. The attendance, which numbered about 50, included members of the association and delegates from the dairying centres of the colony. The chair was taken by Mr. G. A. Porter, president of the association.

THE MUDGEE DAIRIES.

A discussion took place concerning the action of an agent in relation to his dealings, on behalf of the association, with the managers of butter factories in the Mudgee district. The agent in question explained that he had neither counselled a continuance nor a discontinuance of the payment of the pro rata charge. He had, in one or two cases, been asked for a refund after the money had been paid to him.

Mr. EDWARD DENHAM (Sydney) moved that a deputation be appointed to visit the Mudgee factories, at the expense of the association, and lay the whole matter of the benefits derivable from the association before those concerned.

Mr. L. M'INTYRE (Jasper Brush, Berry) seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The report of the grader for the association (Mr. John Russell) was read by the secretary (Mr. Edward I. Aiken.) Considerable interest was manifested in this report, which included the following remarks and items of information:—The chief objections to the bulk of the butter packed in connection with the Dairy Farmers' Export Association were—1. The want of uniformity in nearly all consignments to hand. 2. Buyers in the British markets found that consignments of butter varied in quality, colour, texture, &c., and were very unreliable, consequently, would not give anything near the price that would be obtained for a line of butter of uniform nature. 3. Too much liquid was left in a large quantity forwarded for sale. Frequently consignments were met with containing several pounds of milk and water in each keg, which must necessarily deteriorate its condition, especially when placed in the freezing chambers. This accounted for the shrunken appearance and loss of weight so justly complained of. Butter for export should be in a firm condition at the time of packing. The shrinkage would then be less, and when the butter was opened up it would be found to be of good appearance. Another important point was the colouring. An excessive quantity was often used in many factories and dairies. The most desirable shade was a bright straw colour. The future success of the New South Wales butter export trade depended to a great extent on the quality produced for the British markets. It was a well-known fact that Denmark, Sweden, and other European countries were adopting fresh improvements every year with the object of keeping ahead of the Australian colonies. In districts where private dairies were still the ruling feature farmers would do better by co-operating and establishing a central factory. With one or two creameries situated at suitable places for the convenience of producers who might be too great a distance from the factory, the milk could be separated at the creameries and delivered to the factory. By doing this, a large quantity of uniform butter would be produced which would be suitable both for the local and British markets. The total number of boxes packed and graded for the season, dating from 26th September to 17th February, was 37,295 first grade, 5003 second grade, 554 third grade; grand total, 42,852; representing 2,399,656lb. weight, equal to 1071 tons 6cwt.

Mr. T. NELSON (Kangaroo Valley) moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. D. D. M'NAUGHT (Candelo) seconded the motion.

Captain H. HONEY (Kiama), in supporting the motion, said that in Victoria the export trade had been greatly strengthened by legislation, and that was the reason why the colony had obtained her present position in the export market. He thought it advisable that the Government here should also do what it could to encourage the export trade. Factory butter had not improved here of late years as it should have done. He thought the dairy farmers of New South Wales should work unitedly and harmoniously together so as to produce—as they could if they worked together—as good butter as Victoria or any other country in the world. (Applause.)

The motion, on being put, was carried unanimously.

FINANCE.

It was reported that there was a sum of £10,438 to the credit of the pro rata fund to date, and that at the bank there was a credit balance of £1566 5s 3d. The expenditure, including advances to shippers, had amounted to about £9000.

SHIPMENTS.

A report was read showing that the shipments of butter to date were 39,595 boxes, which were equal to 2,217,320lb., or 990 tons. The value of the butter in London, calculated on a 6½d basis, was, with charges added, £75,230 10s.

CONTINUANCE OF THE EXPORT TRADE.

Mr. T. NELSON (Kangaroo Valley) moved,—"That the executive committee be instructed to continue the export of butter during March, and longer if necessary." (Applause.)

Mr. J. MONAGHAN (Fairfields, Shoalhaven) seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

PRO RATA CHARGE REDUCED.

Mr. T. SHERRY (Berrima) moved,—"That the pro rata charge be reduced after the 1st March from a halfpenny to a farthing per lb." He thought that the condition of their funds warranted this move.

Mr. G. M'DONALD (Crookwell) seconded the motion.

Mr. AIKEN approved of the proposed reduction to a farthing. He, in fact, thought that a pro rata charge of an eighth of a penny would not be out of the way.

Mr. H. PATERSON (Fresh Food and Ice Company) did not approve of asking the farmers to continue paying a halfpenny.

The motion was carried by a small majority.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only mining sale reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday was of Mount Allen gold at 4s 4d. Broken Hill Proprietary shares closed at 46s buyers, 48s sellers.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Hetton	24/	—	Block 10	13/	—
Stockton	5/	—	Central	2/9	3/1
Vale of Clwydd	3 9	—	GOLD.		
Wallsend	13½	17	Mount Allen	4/4	4/6
Wickham and Bullock I.	6/	—	Ditto, con.	—	2/8
SILVER.			Occidental	1/3	1/9
Broken Hill	46/	48/	Peak Hill	4/2	5/
			Sunlight	8/	9/

The following sale was reported:—Noon: Mount Allen, 4s 4d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The market for silver companies' shares was dull to-day, the only sales reported being Block 10, 14s, and Mount Lyell (Tasmania), 28s 6d and 29s 6d. Among gold companies, Bayley's Reward, Western Australia, sold at £20 5s to £20 14s; No. 1 South, 79s to 80s; Cue, 7s 4½d; Croesus, 6s 9d to 7s. Among Victorian companies Madame Berry sold at 78s to 80s, ex dividend; Midas Consols, 9s 11d to 10s; North Prentice, 15s to 15s 3d; Prentice Freehold, 62s to 62s 6d. Among Bendigo companies, Clarence United opened with a sale at 23s, but had improved demand afterwards and sold up to 26s. Collman and Tacchi sold at 7s 11d; New Prince of Wales, 12s; Great South Long Tunnel sold at 6s to 6s 4½d; North Long Tunnel, 7s to 7s 2d. Working Miners were lower, with sales at 1s 2d. The market for other gold companies was quite nominal.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Share market opened quietly, but towards evening a good demand cropped up for several stocks and a fair amount of business was transacted. Sales: Proprietary, 48s 6d; Block 10, 13s 6d; Block 14, 4s; Central, 2s 10d; Coolgardie, £51; Bayley's Reward, £20 12s 6d; Bayley's No. 1 South, 8s; Cosgroves, 3s 3d; Croesus, 6s 7½d; Fortune of War, 6s 10d; Ivanhoe, 2s 10d; Lake View, 2s 2½d; Murchison Consolidated, contributing, 6d; Baker's Creek, 26s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 22s 6d; Redcastle, paid, 1s 6½d; Tarrawingee Flux, 24s; Mount Lyell, 29s; Jumbunna Coal, 5s 3d.

GYMPIE, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 1s 9d, 1s 8½d; Crown Phoenix, 2s 6½d; Glanmire Monkland, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; Eastern No. 2 South, 1s 7½d; Zealand, 2s; New Zealand No. 1 North, 8s, 8s 4d; New Zealand Freehold No. 2 North, 2s 8½d; Nicholas Lease, 1s 3½d; Glanmire Tribute, 1s 2½d, 15d; Phoenix No. 3 North, 2s 5d; Phoenix No. 2 South, 1s 3d; Smithfield No. 1 North, 3s 7d to 3s 10d, back to 3s 9d. To-night's quotations: Phoenix No. 2 North, seller 2s, buyer 1s 11d.

GRETA, MONDAY.

A syndicate of 12 is sending two practical miners to Coolgardie this week.

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

There are not any new developments in connection with the Pejar gold find, and the prospectors are still keeping their claim closed from the public.

HILLGROVE, MONDAY.

The Golden Gate mine has cleaned up for a yield of 24oz. smelted gold from 12 tons of stone.

HILL END, MONDAY.

The reef of the new find has been further developed, and at present 600ft. has been opened up, showing even grander results. The reef is now 18in. wide. A wealthy South Australian syndicate has concluded all arrangements. This was brought about by the fact of the discovery being made at a time when Professors Tait and Watson, of the Adelaide University, were here. They themselves knocked out over £300 worth of specimens in a couple of hours, which were taken to Adelaide and compared with Bayley's Coolgardie specimens, the best of which were inferior. There are evident signs daily to show that this reef is gold-bearing. In the adjoining claims, Alexander and Porter on the south side to-day exhibited beautiful quartz with coarse gold showing. Carver and Fortis, still further south, have prospects which lead them to expect that they will come on a valuable find at any time.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

In Block 10, the crosscut from the 1015ft. level of Campbell's shaft has, up to date, been carried into the lode a distance of 16ft. Very little change has manifested itself in the character of lode material, which still consists of dense sulphide, slightly higher grade for zinc than that first struck. Lately, however, the material has contained a small quantity of copper pyrites. At the Junction a considerable amount of sulphide ore is being stoped for the supply of the furnaces at Port Adelaide, and for the completion of the shipment of 500 tons for Europe, the last instalment of which, consisting of 200 tons, is in course of despatch from the mine. Sinking in M'Intyre's shaft, which some time ago was interrupted by an inflow of water, has not yet been resumed. The drive south towards Brown's shaft from the 450ft. level of M'Intyre's is at present in a splendid body of sulphide, returning 28oz. to 30oz. of silver and 36 per cent. of lead. It is expected that this body will continue in the drive for 40ft.

WALCHA, MONDAY.

A crushing of 14 tons of stone from the Jersey mine, Niangala, has yielded over 30oz. of gold.

RETURNS

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, February 17.—Amalgam for the week, 29oz., from plates and wells only.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, February 10.—100ft. level, north stope: Work has been carried on in sinking on the ore body; winze now down 24ft., down to this depth the usual grade ore was being broken, but the bottom is now showing more quartz than before; have started the men to drive north from the bottom, where there is a fair lode of lead ore showing. South stope: The workings here have not looked so well during the past week in consequence of a floor of quartz making over the carbonates; however, the quartz is now giving out, and good carbonates are showing in back of stope. Ore: During the week 9 tons 19cwt. 1qr. of No. 1 carbonate ore have been shipped to Dry Creek.

Tilden's Proprietary Gold-mining Company, February 17.—Started battery going on 14th instant; everything working satisfactorily, crushing about 20 tons a day, plates showing well. Resumed sinking main shaft with two shifts. Prospects from bottom of shaft give from ½dwt. to 1dwt. gold to the dish.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, February 17.—Contractors extended drive 8ft. for week, total distance 94ft. Face and bottom of drive in shooting country. Air jet connected from surface to face.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company (by wire), February 19.—120 tons crushed for week, plates showing well for time. Water will last another week. Crosscut advanced 6ft. for week.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, February 10.—No. 1 shaft: Footwall drive at No. 6 north level driven south 7ft., total 31ft.; carries 12in. stone; driven north 15ft., total 50ft.; carries 6in. of stone. Stope following, 8in. medium quality. Stoping over footwall drive at No. 7 south level, on 3in. to 10in. medium quality; also under No. 11 south level on 15in. poor stone. Stopes above drive on Papuan reef 3in. to 9in. good quality. Raised 65 tons. No. 2 shaft: No. 1 A west level driven 6ft., total 40ft.; no change. No. 1 west level driven 9ft., total 107ft. from crossdrive; country harder here; stoping above on 1 to 2 ft., poor quality. No. 4 east level: Cross drive extended 26ft., total 66ft.; still following fault here. Started winze in this drive at a distance of 180ft. from shaft; now down 20ft. on 2ft. fair-looking stone. No. 5 east level driven 17ft., total 30ft.; carries 4ft. medium-quality stone; stope following 4ft. same quality. Underlay sunk 24ft., total 174ft.; carries several veins from 2 to 4 in. in thickness; raised 330 tons.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, week ended February 16, 1894.

—	Stock in Bond on Feb. 9, 1894.	Since im-p'rt'd.	Duty Paid.	Ex-port'd	Total Issues during the week.	Stock in Bond on Feb. 16, 1894.
Rum, punch.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, hhds	616	40	14	...	14	642
Ditto, qrs.	823	192	12	3	15	1,000
Ditto, octvs.	17	...	...	1	1	16
Ditto, cases	3,208	...	41	1	42	3,167
Brandy, hhds.	205	...	...	...	...	205
Ditto, qrs.	4,190	49	59	...	59	4,180
Ditto, octvs.	407	51	8	1	9	449
Ditto, cases	27,355	728	829	168	997	27,086
Whisky, hhds.	116	...	4	...	4	112
Ditto, qrs.	3,627	98	90	12	102	3,623
Ditto, octvs.	719	41	11	14	25	735
Ditto, cases	52,482	902	1,626	260	1,886	51,498
White spirit, p	10	...	...	...	...	10
Ditto, hhds.	13	5	2	...	2	16
Ditto, qrs.	43	...	11	...	11	32
Ditto, octvs.	4	...	...	...	...	4
All other Spirits, p'nch	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, hhds.	12	4	...	...	...	16
Ditto, qrs.	8	10	2	...	2	16
Ditto, octvs.	9	...	...	...	...	9
Ditto, cases	887	53	37	5	42	898
Geneva, cases	12,195	1,098	472	150	622	12,671
Ditto, casks	13	...	...	...	...	13
Schnapps, cs	17,361	6,573	381	360	741	23,193
Gin, ditto	4,031	100	131	22	153	3,978
Liqueurs, do.	3,390	14	19	12	31	3,359
Still Wine, b.	14	...	1	...	1	13
Ditto, hhds.	105	...	...	...	...	105
Ditto, qrs.	2,756	27	23	3	26	2,757
Ditto, octvs.	162	...	...	...	...	162
Ditto, cases	13,117	162	62	16	78	13,201
Spark. Wine, cases	3,756	...	123	5	128	3,627
Chicory, cases	177	...	1	...	1	176
Opium, cases	64	...	10	...	10	54
Kerosene, do.	43,970	1,702	2,773	616	3,389	42,283
Sugar, tons*	13,282	663	108	328	436	13,509
Tobacco, mnf. hlf.-tierces	...	...	...	...	...	...
qr.-tierces	314	...	7	...	7	307
Ditto, boxes	159	66	1	...	1	224
Ditto, cases	1,575	124	53	18	71	1,628
Lf. tob., hhds.	354	...	11	...	11	343
Ditto, tierces	371	74	5	...	5	440
Ditto, cases	23	1	1	...	1	23
Ditto, bales	46	1	1	...	1	46
Cigars, cases	1,114	42	15	7	22	1,134
Cigarettes, cs.	93	...	4	...	4	89
Snuff, ditto	7	...	...	...	...	7
Rice, tons	184	26	6	14	20	190
Iron, Galvanised, tons	988	185	21	4	25	1,098
Wire, ditto, tons	220	...	2	...	2	218
Salt, bag, tons	2,845	...	111	2	113	2,733
Col. Spirits—Rum, Customs, hhds.	2,338	140	2	212	214	2,264
Ditto, qrs.	70	...	8	2	10	60

*Sugar in refineries included.

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UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The abovenamed assembly held its meetings this year in Minmi, and commenced its sittings in the Free Methodist Church, Minmi, on the 13th instant. The representatives from the various circuits throughout New South Wales and Queensland assembled on the eve of the conference, and, as a preliminary to the session, an evangelistic meeting was held. The Rev. B. Hobson presided, and on the platform with him were a number of delegates. Addresses were given by the various speakers, interspersed with musical selections by a large choir, under the baton of Mr. Andrews. The church was crowded to the doors.

The assembly commenced its initiatory session on the 13th instant, at 10 a.m. There was a full representation. The retiring president, the Rev. G. B. Black, of Sydney, declared the assembly duly constituted, and the election of officers for the forthcoming year was proceeded with. Rev. E. W. Briscombe, of Newcastle, was unanimously elected president; Rev. B. Hobson, connexional secretary; W. T. Adams, B.A., assistant-secretary and reporter to the press; Rev. H. J. Walker, corresponding and financial secretary.

The PRESIDENT (Rev. E. W. Briscombe) being installed, delivered an address, dwelling upon the progress made by the Free Methodism during the last year, despite its unprecedented financial and commercial depression, and urging to even more strenuous efforts for propagating the glorious principles of the Church over which he was so highly honoured in presiding.

The address from the home assembly was read and received. The reports from the various circuits showed a numerical increase. The financial condition of the churches was returned as being thoroughly sound. The property schedules showed the trust accounts of the connexion to be in an exceptionally flourishing condition.

In the evening the annual tea and public meetings were held in the church. The president, Rev. E. W. Briscombe, occupied the chair. Numerous speakers addressed the meeting, amongst them being Miss Harris, of Sydney.

On Wednesday morning Mr. W. T. Adams, B.A., preached at 9 o'clock. The assembly continued its sittings at 10 a.m. The ministerial status of the connexional ministers was considered. Offers of service from Mr. W. T. Adams, B.A., and Mr. J. W. Brown, were received by the assembly, and the two brethren were placed on the president's list of reserve. The connexional treasurer, Mr. W. Bartlett, read the annual balance-sheet, which showed a fair balance in hand. The treasurer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and was re-elected for the present year.

A deputation was introduced representing the various Methodist churches in the district. The Rev. E. King, on behalf of the Wesleyan churches in the Maitland district, conveyed greetings to the assembly, and expressed the hope that the bonds of union between the various branches of the Methodist family might be strengthened, that the barriers existing at present might speedily disappear, and that the union of Methodism might soon be consummated. The Rev. Thomas Davies, on behalf of the Primitive Methodist body, spoke in a similar strain.

The President (Rev. E. W. Briscombe), the Rev. G. B. Black, and Mr. Bartlett suitably responded on behalf of the assembly, and the deputation then withdrew.

In the evening service was held, when the president preached the annual conference sermon. At the close the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Mr. J. W. Brown preached on Thursday morning, and the session began at 10 a.m. The reading and fixing of stations was gone through, after which the subject of Methodist union was discussed. The assembly considered the basis of union which had been drawn up by the joint committee of the Methodist bodies of New South Wales. The various clauses were accorded due deliberation, an earnest desire being prevalent that, as far as possible, all impediments might be removed and petty differences sunk in order that, in the interests of Christ's kingdom, so desirable a result as organic Methodist union might be attained.

It was unanimously decided to rescind the resolutions previously passed, and to accept the "proposed basis of union" in toto, and the connexional committee were empowered to deal with any overtures towards union which might be made by any other section of Methodism.

The subject of temperance work was brought under notice, and Mr. W. Paguin, of Balmain, was appointed as organising temperance secretary for the connexion in New South Wales. The session closed with devotional exercises, and the president impressively dissolved the assembly, which will hold its next annual meeting in Sydney.

SUBSCRIBING TO THE HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of Mr. G. S. Brackenreg, which appears in your Saturday's issue under the above heading, will doubtless commend itself to your readers as containing a valuable practical suggestion for assisting the hospitals in their present financial difficulties. It may, however, produce the impression that nothing is being done towards carrying out the suggestion, and we shall therefore be obliged if you will prevent such a misconception by announcing that the Hospital Saturday Committee has been engaged for some months in instituting a weekly collection on behalf of the hospitals in various commercial establishments. Already many of the leading warehouses, factories, and retail establishments are making such a collection, and the resulting benefit to the hospitals would be much increased if others who are willing to do so would communicate with us without waiting for a personal invitation.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES STEPHENSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Phoebe Stephenson; to leave Rowe-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WEARNE, Junior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SON, John Henry; which will move from his residence, No. 114 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CANDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Norah Line; to move from her residence, 41 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, at 1.30, for Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ROWLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Mrs. Norah Line; to move from her residence, 41 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, at 1.30, for Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of MARTIN GUEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Norah Line, relict of the late Martin Guest, jun.; to move from 41 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. Henry Hart, undertaker, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN WHEATLEY, 15 Foster-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, Neil L. Johnson; to take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, from Prince Alfred Hospital to Necropolis.

MISTLETOE LODGE, U.A.O.D., No. 79.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge and sister Lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother NEILDS JOHNSON, which will move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, and Mortuary station 2.20, for Rookwood Cemetery. W. BRENNAN, A.D.; W. G. ASKINE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL GALVIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital, at half-past 2 p.m., THIS DAY, Tuesday. H. MASON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of BRIDGET GALVIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Michael Galvin; to move from the Sydney Hospital, at half-past 2 p.m., THIS DAY, Tuesday. H. MASON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and MICHAEL GALVIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER, Michael Galvin; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 p.m. H. MASON, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late DUNCAN MACPHERSON SCOTT will leave his late residence, Cuchulain, Upper Bay View-street, M'Mahon's Point, at 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY, Tuesday, 20th, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRYCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Frederick Panton Bryce; to leave his late residence, Glenmore-terrace, Sutherland-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER.

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THE FRIENDS of THOMAS and GEORGE HARRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE respectively, Frederick Panton Bryce; to leave Glenmore-ter., Pad., TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER.

THE REMAINS of the late WILLIAM LYTTLE MOORE will be removed for interment from the Manse, Campbelltown, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11.30 a.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY WELDON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Kent House, Mackenzie-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH of the GLEBE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Traffic is suspended in Hereford-lane pending the completion of drainage works. T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk, Town Hall, Glebe, 19th February, 1894.

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Municipal Elections.

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EAST WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of East Ward of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one ALDERMAN in place of William Paisley, deceased.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered at my Residence, Lucas-road, Burwood, seven (7) clear days at least before the said day of nomination.
JOHN AHEARN, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Burwood, February 19, 1894.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
The result of the LOCAL OPTION VOTE is as follows:—
FEBRUARY 10th, 1894.
Division A, YES, 106; NO, 184.
" B, YES, 116; NO, 168.
FOR New Licenses, 106; AGAINST, 184.
FOR Removals, 116; AGAINST, 168.
Informal, 16.
R. HARNETT, Jun., Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Mosman, February 15, 1894.

ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON, of Waverley, begs to inform his friends that he is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Alderman WILLIAM RIGG, J.P., Mayor of Newtown, is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits the Votes of the Aldermen of the various Municipalities.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Alderman M. S. FOLEY, J.P., MAYOR OF DRUMMOYNE, is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the ABOVE BOARD.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
To the MAYORS and ALDERMEN of the Suburban Municipalities.
Gentlemen,—I beg to state that I am a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat on the above Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
DAVID DAVIS, Alderman Borough of Woollahra.

WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD.—Alderman A. T. PRINGLE is a Candidate.
METROPOLITAN WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD.—Ald. P. J. SCAHILL, Mayor of Canterbury, is a Candidate for the vacant seat on the above Board.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
To the Mayors and Aldermen of the Suburban Councils.—I am a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the above board, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.
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